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VIENNA'S DAY OF TRAGEDY AND SENSATIONS

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SAFE CONDUCT FOR REBELS

ALTERED BY EVENTS

London, July 26.

A grave view of the possible effect of the Nazi revolt in Austria and the murder of Dr. Dollfuss on the European situation is taken in British political circles.

The greatest amazement and speculation has been caused by a well authenticated report that the insurrectionists are being allowed to go free and are to proceed to Germany.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent announces that the Nazi rebels from Austria will be given free escort across the frontier where they will be accommodated, though their unprecedented case leaves Germany's reception of them very uncertain.

GERMAN MINISTER'S PART.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent also says that the Nazi rebels, who consisted of soldiers and officers dismissed from the Austrian Army or superannuated are being given a safe conduct from Austria to Germany, and he explains that this extraordinary development is the result of a promise given by Major Fey and the German Legation in Vienna as a condition for Major Fey's surrender from Chancellery captivity.

It seems that the rebels were promised freedom in return for the release of Major Fey and other Cabinet Ministers.

This mediation was too late to save Dr. Dollfuss, who was shot just prior to the arrival of the mediator (the German Minister in Vienna) at the Chancellery.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSINS TO BE HELD.

Vienna, July 26.

A Government communique states that the Nazi rebels who were actually implicated in the Chancellor's murder will not be accorded a safe passage to Germany.

It is reported, in fact, that forty Nazis have already been executed as a result of yesterday's events.

ALL UNDER ARREST.

Later.

All rebels still in Vienna are under arrest and will not be taken to the frontier on the grounds that this was only promised if no life was lost.

This guarantee was broken when Dollfuss was wounded and would agree to any successor approved by the President if bloodshed could be avoided. The President, however, refused to parley with the rebels and endowed Dr. Schuschnigg with full powers.

Prince von Starhemberg, who was in Venice, left immediately for Vienna by air as soon as news of the attack reached him, but he was forced to return owing to the bad weather.—*Reuter.*

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Major Fey.

HEARTBROKEN WIDOW

DARKENED VILLA AT RICCIONE

NEWS KEPT FROM CHILDREN

Riccione, July 26.

In a silent villa shrouded in darkness and guarded by policemen, Frau Dollfuss sits heart-broken, concealing her grief as far as possible, while her two children are sitting waiting for news of their papa.

His arrival in Riccione was eagerly expected to-day.

Only Signora Mussolini is allowed to enter the house, from her villa next door.

Little five-year-old Eva, Dr. Dollfuss's youngest child, an hour or two before the tragic shooting spoke to her father over the long-distance telephone and greeted him proudly with her first words of Italian: "Buon Giorno, Papa."

Frau Dollfuss is flying to Vienna at dawn. An aeroplane has been placed at her disposal by the Italian Government.—*Reuter.*

Madame Dollfuss.

GERMAN MINISTER RECALLED

Acted on His Own Initiative

Berlin, July 25.

The German Minister to Austria has been recalled and an official statement issued that all Austrian Nazi rebels crossing the frontier will be arrested.

The German Minister's recall is due to his intervention in the affair and his arrangement with the Austrian Government that the rebels be allowed to proceed to Germany before consulting the Government of the Reich.

The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, has expressed the sympathy of the German Government at the death of Dr. Dollfuss.

Herr Hitler is returning immediately from Bayreuth.
—*Reuter.*

Dr. Dollfuss Bleeds To Death

MINISTER TO ROME ARRESTED

Rebels Hold Chancellery For Hours

Dr. Dollfuss, Austria's diminutive Chancellor, was murdered by the Nazi rebels who captured the Chancellery in a surprise attack yesterday morning.

He was shot in the neck and shoulder and bled to death.

The rebels were in control of the Chancellery for hours, with the Cabinet as prisoners. The Ministers later released on the intervention of the German Minister to Austria, who secured a promise of a safe conduct for the rebels to the German border.

The German Minister acted without any authority from Berlin and has been recalled.

Dr. Anton Rintelin, the Austrian Minister to Italy, has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the plot. One hundred and forty-four Nazi who participated in the putsch are held on charges of killing Dr. Dollfuss.

The reins of government have been taken over by Dr. Schuschnigg, who has ordered strict martial law. Three hundred thousand of the Heimwehr are being mobilised on orders from Prince von Starhemberg, who is in constant telephone touch with his lieutenants from Venice.

Some of the Nazis were badly wounded when they were machine-gunned from the Ministry of Finance opposite the broadcasting station.

These are the oustanding features of yesterday's day of drama in Vienna, graphically described in reports below.

Von Neurath Recalls The German Minister

HEIMWEHR BEING MOBILISED

Rebels In Police Garb

STORY OF THE SHOOTING

"Coup Prepared Long Ago"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, July 25.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Minister of Education, who has been asked by President Miklas to form a Cabinet, announced over the radio that Dr. Dollfuss was dead.

Telling the tragic story with tears in his eyes and in a choking voice, Dr. Schuschnigg declared that he found Dr. Dollfuss badly wounded, lying on the Chancellery sofa. Dollfuss asked him to take care of his wife and children, and shortly afterwards succumbed.

Dr. Schuschnigg announced that all theatres would be closed during the national mourning for Dr. Dollfuss.

"We are convinced," said Dr. Schuschnigg, "that this coup was prepared long ago, but are happy to say that the State executives still stand in close ranks behind the legitimate Government

"The coup d'etat can be definitely stated to have failed. It was carried out by 144 heavily-armed Nazis."

Major Fey also broadcast news of Dr. Dollfuss' death.

MARTIAL LAW.

It is officially announced that the severest martial law has been proclaimed. Every house, restaurant and cafe has to close at 8 o'clock nightly, while assemblies of two or more people are forbidden.

Dr. Schuschnigg has assumed charge of the Government.

Meanwhile, the Sturmscharen and other patriotic forces have been mobilised.

The Mayor of Vienna, Dr. Schmitz, speaking to representatives of the Press emphasised that the situation throughout Austria is calm.—*United Press.*

Vienna, July 26.

The first official announcement of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss was made in a wireless broadcast at ten o'clock last night by the Minister of Education, Dr. Schuschnigg, who announced that he had taken control and assumed the Chancellorship.

"The blood shed by Dr. Dollfuss," he said, "must not be in vain."

Dr. Schuschnigg also stated that all troops and police are loyal and the government is in complete control of the situation.

FIRST MOVE.

It appears that the Nazis made their first move at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, while the Austrian Cabinet was sitting.

One hundred and fifty Nazis, who had attired themselves in police uniforms, assembled at the Athletic Club nearby, rushed to the Cabinet meeting and arrested Major Fey and Dr. Karwinsky.

The Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, had already left the room, but he must have been shot almost immediately as Major Fey was conducted by the Nazi invaders to another room where he found Dollfuss lying on the sofa dying, with a shot through the throat.

FEY RELEASED.

Major Fey and Karwinsky were released by the Nazis and left the Chancellery.

It has been ascertained that Dr. Dollfuss was wounded by a revolver shot and carried to a drawing room. He had just strength for a brief conversation with Major Fey and another Minister, murmuring: Take care of my family, please.

At a Cabinet meeting held in the afternoon without Dollfuss, Major Fey decided, after consulting President Miklas, to refuse to negotiate with the rebels, but instead despatched a second battalion of troops with orders to storm the Chancellery if the insurrectionaries did not surrender.

It is understood that Major Fey wrote a letter announcing Dr. Dollfuss was shot.

The Cabinet says that the actual assassins will be punished.

President Miklas is expected here to-day to determine the complexion of the new government.—*Reuter.*

ANTON RINTELIN ARRESTED

Austrian Ambassador To Rome

Vienna, July 26.

Dr. Anton Rintelin, the Austrian Ambassador to Rome, has been arrested in Vienna.

He was known to have strong Nazi sympathies although he was officially a Christian Socialist.

His name was mentioned as "controller" of Austria by the Nazis who raided the broadcasting station.—*Reuter.*

AT BROADCASTING STATION

Revolver At Head Of Announcer

Vienna, July 26.

The false broadcast report claiming success for the Nazi putsch was apparently made by the official announcer, under threat.

It seems that the Nazis invaded the broadcasting station, held a revolver to the official announcer's head, placed a paper before his eyes and ordered him to read it out.

It stated that the Government resigned and that Dr. Anton Rintelin had taken over power.—*Reuter.*

CURFEW ORDER IN CAPITAL

Strict Steps To Keep Order

Vienna, July 26.

The capital and the provinces are still apparently quiet although the maintenance of the political status quo seems to be very uncertain.

No risks are being run.

The city is virtually in a state of martial law.

The Prefect of Police has decreed the death penalty for insurrection. All houses and cafes must close under a curfew order at eight p.m. from to-night and until the order is cancelled.—*Reuter.*

DERBY WINNER SOLD

Stud Owner Pays Fifty Thousand Pounds

London, July 26.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla has sold the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, to Mr. Benson, the owner of the Beech House Stud at Newmarket for £50,000.

Windsor Lad's next race, the St. Leger, will probably be his last.—*Reuter.*

Mussolini Calls Meeting Of Cabinet

ITALY'S INTEREST IN EVENTS

Rome, July 26.

The shadow of Dr. Dollfuss's tragic death lies heavily over the famous holiday resort, Riccione, where Frau Dollfuss and her two children are staying, as the guests of Signor and Signora Mussolini.

The shocking news was rushed to Signor Mussolini and broken to the widow by Signora Mussolini.

Il Duce has given no indication of his feelings, but he is returning to Rome early in the morning and will immediately meet the Cabinet to discuss what action is necessary regarding the Austrian situation.

He is not, however, expected to order further mobilisation of troops. It is considered that the Italian troops now stationed along the frontier are sufficient for all eventualities.—*Reuter.*

NO TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Rome, July 25.

Despite the events in Austria, there have been no movements of troops to the frontier.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office stated that the independence of Austria must be maintained.—*Reuter.*

Paris, July 25.

France is following the developments in Austria with the utmost anxiety.

"The situation demands the greatest vigilance," was the comment made in an authoritative quarter.

A free, independent, peaceful Austria is felt here to be absolutely essential to the welfare of Europe. Italy's attitude is at present considered of the utmost importance.—*Reuter.*

HEIMWEHR BEING MOBILISED

Prince von Starhemberg Takes Action

Venice, July 26.

The Heimwehr leader, Prince von Starhemberg, held a Council of War with his lieutenants and ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 Heimwehr militia, whose operations he is directing from Venice by telephone.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA'S DEAD CHANCELLOR

Millemetternich's Career

Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, who was only forty-two years of age, came of Austrian peasant stock. He first sprang into prominence in 1931 when he succeeded Dr. Thaler as Minister of Agriculture.

After the fall of the Buresch Cabinet in May, 1932, as the result of a very grave financial crisis in Austria, Dr. Dollfuss stepped into the breach, arranged a loan from the League of Nations and became Chancellor.

Stringent conditions were attached to the loan and the Austrian

FREE STATE DEBATED IN LORDS

LORD HAILSHAM'S COMMENTS

AN UNANSWERABLE CASE

London, July 25.

Britain's policy towards the Irish Free State was the subject of an important debate in the House of Lords to-night.

The House paid particular attention to Mr. de Valera's recent statements in the Dail Eirrean declaring that the Free State is determined not to observe the Anglo-Irish Treaty or to recognise any obligation to Britain.

Parliamentary discussions, said Lord Hailsham in reply to the debate, were not calculated to effect a peaceful settlement.

The United Kingdom considered, he said, that it had an unanswerable case and the Government were quite willing to submit it to any impartial Imperial tribunal.

McDERMOTT'S LETTER.

As regards Mr. McDermott's letter published in *The Times*, Lord Hailsham reiterated the declaration of the Imperial Conference regarding Dominion status and the autonomous rights of the members of the Commonwealth.

The Government could not accept unilateral repudiation, he pointed out.—*Reuter.*

CROSS-CHANNEL FLIGHT

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

London, July 25.

Flight Lieutenant Tyson took-off and celebrated the 25th anniversary of the first cross-Channel flight by making the journey upside down. It took him 14 minutes.

M. Louis Bleriot made the first crossing in 1909, covering the distance in a monoplane in 3 minutes.—*British, Wireless*

LATEST WEMBLEY ATTRACTION

SWIMMING POOL OPENED

London, July 25.

The Duke of Gloucester to-day opened the great Empire swimming pool at Wembley and by touching a button set in motion artificial wave-producing machinery.

The Duke said he was greatly impressed by the size and dignity of the building.—*British Wireless.*

SAN FRANCISCO'S WORRIES OVER

Longshoremen Vote For Arbitration

San Francisco, July 25.

San Francisco's strike worries may now be regarded as over. The longshoremen have voted overwhelmingly in favour of arbitration with the employers. All waterfront workers will now resume.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET.

New York, July 25.

Silver was steady in a dull and featureless market.—*Gude, Culbertson and Fritz.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Lipstick Should Harmonize With Shade of Lips

Rochelle Hudson correctly applies lipstick from centre of her lips outward to each side.

By Alicia Hart

Lipstick is the one cosmetic that no girl should do without. She can go unrouged if she's trying to affect that "pale and interesting" look. She may omit even powder if she wants to present a scrubbed, schoolgirl complexion while on vacation. But generally speaking, she'll be more attractive after the application of a little lipstick in the right shade for her particular type of skin.

The purpose of any cosmetic is to enhance your own natural beauty. For that reason, select a lipstick that harmonizes perfectly with the shade your lips would be if they were naturally high-coloured. When you're buying lipstick, gently draw your teeth across your lips several times, moisten the lips and then choose a lip rouge that blends with the colour in them.

If you're a dark, vivacious type, don't get a pale pink lipstick. But, if you're blonde and rather fragile-looking, the paler shades will be most flattering. Avoid orange-tones until you've acquired a suntan.

Thighs, Calves, Neck Benefit From This Effective Exercise

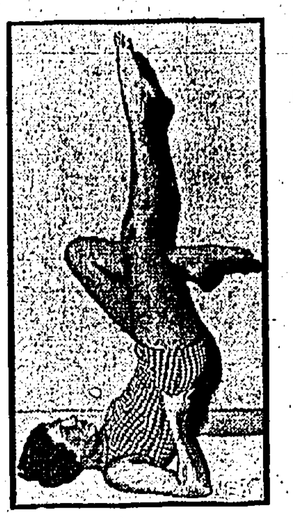
By Alicia Hart

A new three-purpose exercise not only tends to eliminate that ugly lump of flesh on the back of the neck, but, if done regularly, will reduce the thighs and calves as well. Here it is:

Lie flat on the floor, arms at sides and feet together. Now, using the hands to support and balance, raise the legs and torso off the floor, putting weight of the body on the shoulders and back of the neck. In other words, stand on the lump of flesh at the back of your neck. Legs should be straight up in the air.

Then, in bicycle-riding fashion, describe a complete circle, first with the right leg and then with the left. Repeat five times, rest a few seconds and then do the same thing five more times.

This exercise should be done ten times night and morning for the first week and then increased gradually to one hundred times a day.



"Riding the bicycle" is an exercise that slenderizes legs and thighs and gets rid of the lump on the back of the neck at the same time.

Regular Habits Necessary for Good Health

By Alicia Hart.

Being healthy doesn't necessarily indicate that you are beautiful but it does mean that you have a certain verve and dash about you that is akin to beauty. Fortunately, moderns judge a girl by her charm and personality more than by her looks and the one sure way to a more pleasing personality is physical well-being.

Remember that regularity is the password to health. Try and sleep the same number of hours each night, eat your meals at the same times every day and take a reasonable amount of exercise. Omitting exercise all week and then playing several sets of tennis on Saturday isn't nearly as good as walking half a mile each day.

Remember, too, that a healthy person is likely to have a pleasant disposition and an amiable personality—both of which are real assets in the beauty game. A bad disposition puts wrinkles across your forehead and around your eyes and makes the corners of the mouth turn down instead of up. No one minds laugh lines but there is nothing to be said in favour of frown lines. Besides, people who have unpleasant, sour dispositions generally have equally obnoxious personalities. Not that you have to be a veritable Pollyanna and go around making every effort to be sweet. That's tiresome, too. But you can refrain from outbursts of temper and "sulking spells" and in their place substitute tolerance and graciousness.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Tanned Skins Require Darker Powder

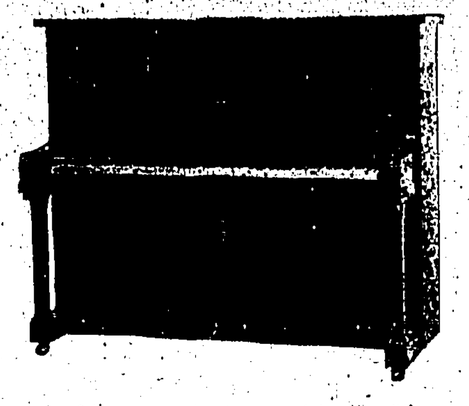
By Alicia Hart

Once you get a coat of tan—no matter how slight—the make-up which flattered your white skin during the winter months won't do at all. No, you simply can't wear pale rachel powder over skin that is darker than the powder itself. Nor will delicate pink rouge and lipstick do a thing for you. Looking to the cosmetics that are made especially for summer skins if you would be beautiful all through the hot months.

First of all, consider your powder. It should be quite dark—in fact, at least two shades darker than your skin. An excellent idea is to get a small box of very dark suntan powder and then mix a little of it with ordinary face powder until the desired shade is obtained. Then, as you become browner and browner, keep on adding more of the dark powder to your regular supply.

A new suntan powder on the market this year does wonders for a slightly darkened skin. Smooth as satin and in an excellent healthy tone, it blends well with other powders and, along about the last of August, will be flattering by itself.

Don't forget to change your rouge. This is your chance to wear the tawny orangish shades and the dark raspberry reds. Lipstick should match rouge.



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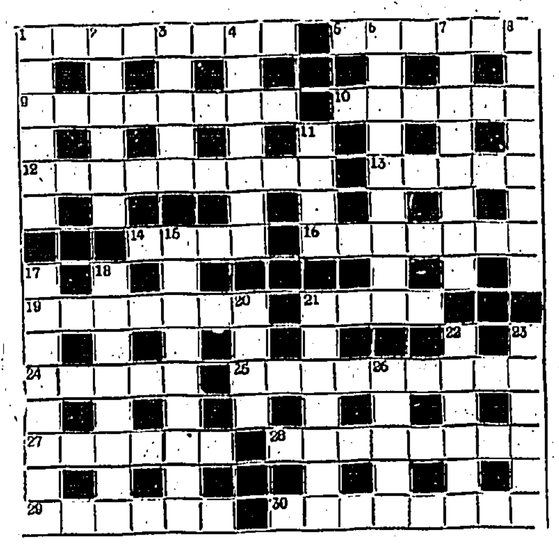

Across

1 Limit.
5 A hundred-headed bird is far from brave.
9 A feeble fish is altogether a poor specimen.
10 Welsh.
12 Repeated.
13 Order.
14 This bird when beside the sea shelters thousands of people.
16 More than an insult.
19 Not in perfect condition, like a silent clock.
21 Part of any other tree besides a dog rose oddly enough.
24 "Life is as tedious as a—told tale" (King John).
25 Treat.
27 In some way or other in spite of all.
28 This is not the crab's progress, but where Uncle Sam may promenade.
29 Famous British surgeon.
30 Some article of clothing, probably not the one that sounds intended.

Down

1 One of the words you can make from Red War.
2 Hunt.
3 "Men in Jamaica roll a tin ferrule round" (hidden).
4 Business.
6 Not exactly a complimentary term for a poet.
7 Apparently a suitable instrument for the Puritan maiden to play.
8 Difficult points worn in two parts by men.
11 This German joined an Englishman to become a Turk.
15 Food that is this is good for one though it has a hole in it.
17 Prolong.
18 Not the man who is opposed to printing, but that which a symbol represents.
20 Some of the canines.
21 Cheat with deceit at the end.
22 A farce made so as to hold water.
23 St. Thomas' Hospital is named after him.
26 English river.

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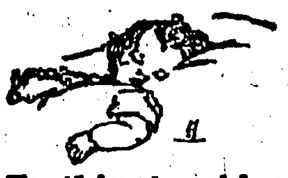

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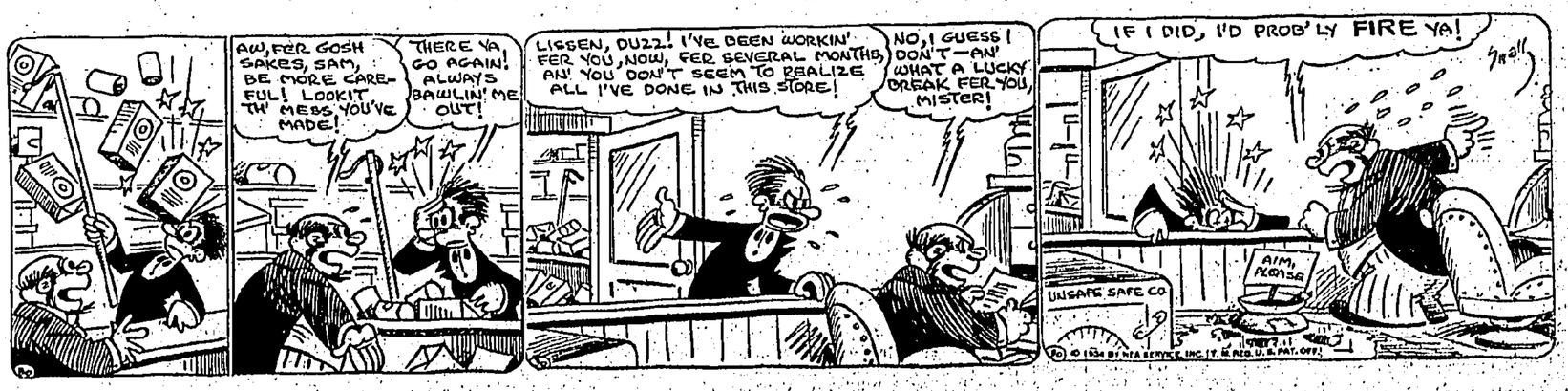

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When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to Marburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart. Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and, when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return.

She enrolls in a secretarial school and later becomes private secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets ROGER THORPE, head of the company's rental department, who shows her attentions.

Amy and Howard are married. They make their home in a nearby town for a year. Then Howard is hired to teach in the college at Marburg and they return.

MISS ROSA TERRY, Jane's aunt, comes to see AMY.

CHAPTER XII

Miss Rosa said slowly, "Jane never made it up with you?"

"She's never written me except one letter," Amy told her, "just after she left. I hoped she was having too good a time."

Miss Rosa settled herself for oration. "I reckon I was wrong about Jane, Amy, always thinking she was lazy and conceited and pig-headed and troublesome. Evidently all she needed was another environment. She's doing very well, very well, indeed. Works for a big real estate firm and makes close to $50 a week, and against my better judgment she's taken herself an apartment and has a maid, and gets along all right. The head man—he's named Kandel—seems to think a lot of her ability. Jane's a real business woman. She doesn't write to me very often, but I keep tabs on her a little, other ways. I feel I ought to."

"But doesn't she ever come home, or don't you go to see her?"

"She doesn't want me to go there, and she won't come home, though I've begged her. In her vacations she goes travelling, if you please. But I've settled it in my own mind that Jane's bound to do what she wants to and the less I cross her the better we get along. She's not like most girls, not in her heart, nor in her brain, and—it can't be helped. I never was much good at handling her, and now that she's done so well for herself she's independent of me, in every way almost, and I won't break the very little thread that holds her to me if I can help it. She's only 23 and that's pretty young. She might sometime need me. She thinks she knows it all—but I doubt it."

"Don't you think she'll ever come home? I miss her."

"Oh, I daresay if the notion struck her she might come, but I've seen no signs of it yet."

After Miss Rosa left, Amy sat thinking about Jane. There seemed no help for it. Jane was out of her life and she must accept the loss. She would like so much to see Jane as a business woman. She wished her unending success. "She'll have it, too," she thought, "Jane was always clever, and there was a strength in her under her wild ideas and foolishness. Oh, I do hope she does wonderful things. I do hope so."

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Before the house was entirely ready for it, Amy's furniture arrived, and then began a tedious follow-up process, taking room by room as soon as she could get the workmen out and putting that room in order, then closing the door against dust and dirt. She hadn't marked the boxes and barrels by their contents, so as they were opened they invariably held the things she couldn't use at once. And there were new curtain rods to be bought and put up. None of the old ones were the right size. This meant new curtains, too. When she wasn't working in the garden Amy found herself sewing hems and casings in lengths of scrim and dotted swiss and organdy which seemed innumerable. And the time for Howard's return was drawing very near.

She had been busy all day in the house, and had got the living room in order and was walking slowly home with her sewing bag swinging on her arm when, as she turned the first corner, she saw coming toward her a young woman so fashionably dressed as to be unfamiliar to Marburg and yet—it was—it couldn't be, but it was—

"Jane!" she cried, "Oh—*Jane!*"

For a flicker of a second she wasn't sure that Jane was going to speak, but she did and put out her hand as to a stranger. "Oh—it's Amy!" she said in a high clear voice without expression.

But Amy's welcome tumbled out: "But I'm so glad to see you. When did you come? Miss Rosa told me the other day you never came back to Marburg—Jane, dear—you look so stunning, you're simply gorgeous!"

Jane liked that. She had been struggling with her own feelings. She had meant not to see Amy, or speak to her, but now that Amy had, as it were, seized her and was so open in her admiration, Jane was rather pleased. Besides Amy had on a gingham work dress that was neither new nor fresh. Jane could condescend. "What are you doing yourself?" she asked. "I just came down for the night. Aunt Rosa didn't expect me. I came on business. Nobody told me you were in town."

"But I'm going to live here now, in Miss Rachel Booth's old house. I haven't moved in yet. I've been working there all day getting it straight. Oh, Jane, come back and look at it. It's going to be sweet. I'd love you to see it."

Jane walked along beside her, very straight, very elegant in her brown tailored suit, pale rose crepe de chine blouse, her thin brown hat with pale pink roses and brown velvet bow. She raised her eyebrows in pity. "You're going to live in Marburg, in this awful hick place? How terrible for you. And in that stuffy old Booth house!"

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Amy became subtly aware that Jane had known all the time of her coming back to Marburg and where she was going to live, also that Jane was enjoying the contrast between her own appearance and Amy's. But it didn't matter much for here was Jane and they were walking and talking together. And Jane was all right—all right, only different—hard perhaps and ungettable, but certainly not unhappy.

"Miss Rosa told me how wonderfully you've succeeded, Jane. She says you make heaps of money and have an apartment and—look—right in here. The work in the hall isn't quite finished, but the living room is, I did it to-day." Amy flung open the door.

Jane hesitated: "Is there anyone there?" she asked and Amy knew that Jane was afraid Howard might be there. She didn't want to see Howard. She didn't want to say his name. So perhaps she wasn't quite so splendid and carefree as she'd seemed at first.

"There's no one," said Amy, and went in ahead, Jane following.

"It's rather nice," said Jane, after a pause. "A pity you haven't grasscloth on the walls instead of that paper. I have a sort of natural grasscloth in my apartment It makes a wonderful background for pictures, and it has an interesting texture. I have silk curtains, not scrim. And I've picked up some prints and etchings and some good old bits of brass and copper."

"It must be lovely," said Amy. "Do you live all alone or—?"

Jane swung round at her sharply. "Yes, I do. Of course I have my maid. But it's only the provincial mind that sees anything wrong in a self-supporting woman living alone in these days."

"I was only asking for information. It certainly never occurred to me that there should be anything wrong about it, Jane. Don't twist my words."

Jane stormed on: "What no one here appreciates is that there's an entirely new era begun for women. They're free to choose their work, to live their lives as they want to. Marriage is only one of many possible careers and one of the least desirable. A woman has a right to bear children if she wants to outside of marriage—"

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Amy felt far more at home with this Jane who ranted wild ideas. "Oh stuff," she said. "Every child has the right to the protection of the ordinary civilized conventions. A woman may do as she pleases about marrying, but she certainly shouldn't bring a child into the world for its shame and dishonour. Children don't ask to be born. They're helpless."

"Of course you'd think that simply because you've always refused to go with the times."

Amy suddenly wanted to laugh at the absurdity of arguing with Jane on the subject of feminism at practically the first moment of their meeting.

"You're like Aunt Rosa," went on Jane vehemently, "The reason I came is because I intend to make her give up my inheritance, so that I can do something on my own. It's wicked for her to be managing that money when I could double it, over and over again—but she doesn't believe a woman knows anything about business, anything at all, the old idiot! I'm losing chance after chance—" she quieted herself suddenly. She had not meant to tell anyone this. "And heavens," she said. "I must hurry back. She's going to have the lawyer come up. So nice to see you, Amy, and your new house."

Amy caught her arm. "Jane," she cried, "don't go like this. I've missed you so. Dear Jane—can't we be friends again?" But she knew it was useless to ask. Jane had turned to stone. Jane had not forgotten or forgiven.

"Goodbye," said Jane, "I must go. I—I've nothing to say to you—I didn't want to see you at all."

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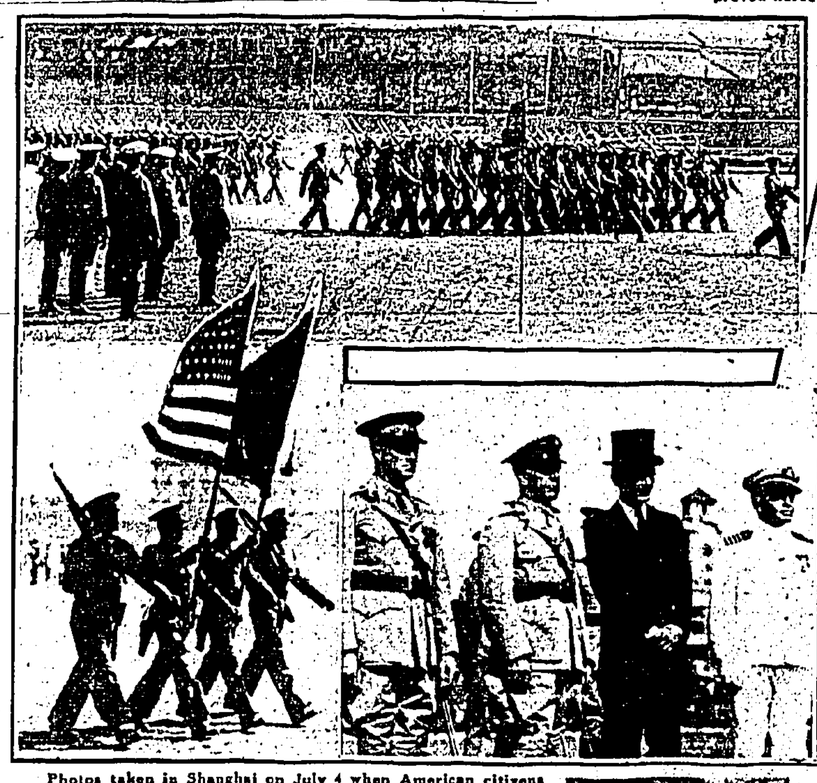
In Spain, women have begun to appear in the arena in the role of toreador. At a recently held bull-fight arranged for charity, this girl proved herself as an intrepid toreador.



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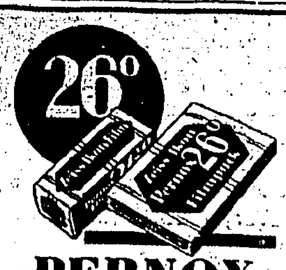

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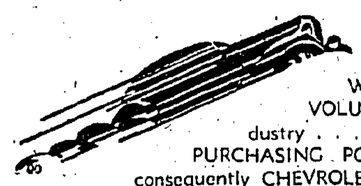

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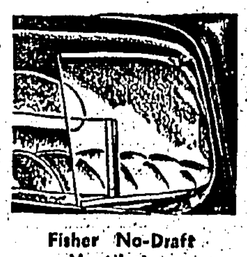

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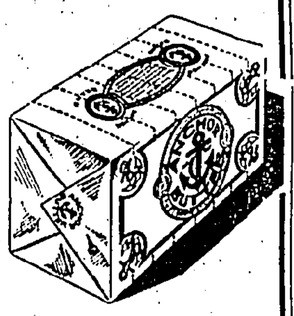

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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July)	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 28.
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Japan	Penang Maru	July 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial—Airways Service	Mentor	July 29.
Japan	Nelloro	July 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
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Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 26, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Thurs., July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Fri., July 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Makasser	Javanese Prince	Fri., July 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Emp of Japan	Fri., July 27, Parcels, July 26, 5 p.m. Reg., July 27, 9.15 a.m. Letters, July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." K.P.O. Reg., July 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 27, 5 p.m.	Ranchi G.P.O. Reg., July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, July 28, 9 a.m.	Sat., July 28.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August).	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 28, Reg., July 28, 8.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August). K. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.	Ranchi G. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 5 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.	Sat., July 28.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hupeh	Sat., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia *South American Ports	and Bokuyo Maru	Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August) K. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11 a.m.	Chenonceaux G. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.	Tues., July 31.
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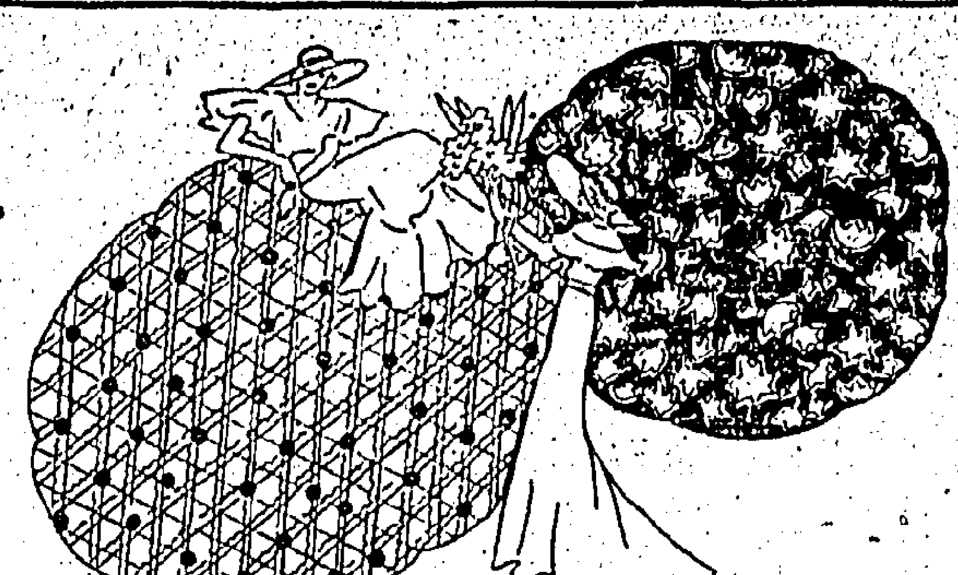

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Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.65 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $25.90 b.
Watson, $5.45 b.
Dor A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10½ s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 85% n.
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Gov. Loan 3½% $ Loan, 2%b. (prem.)
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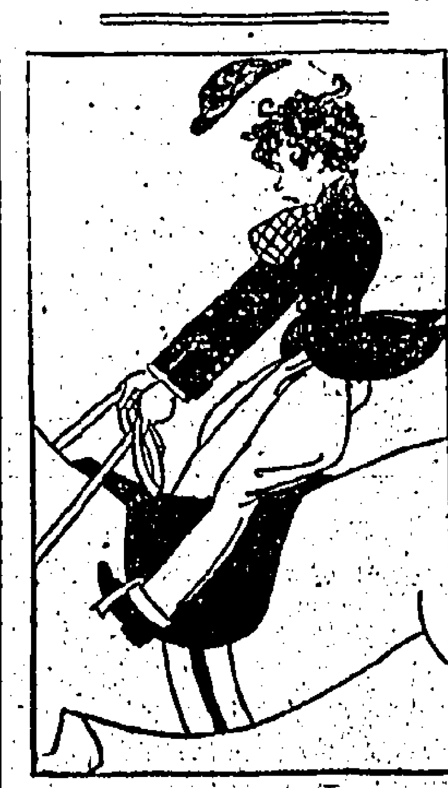

The bridle path is another place where every little bit counts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

	July 24.	July 25.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¾	£101¾
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn.-Iss.)	£ 94	£ 93¾
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67½	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 26
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ..	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Honan Rly. .	£ 30½	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39¾	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 17¼	£ 17¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	57	57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74¼	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85½	£ 85¾
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£138½	£136½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/9	118/9
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer) ..	19/1½	20/-
Tate & Tyle	89/9	89/6
Courtaulds	45/10½	45/-
Distillers	88/-	87/-
Dunlop Rubber ..	45/1½	45/-
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	45/-	45/-
Impl. Chem Ind. .	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	8/6	8/6
Impl. Tobacco ...	125/9	125/9
Woolworths	101/-	101/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 24⅝	$ 23⅝
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/9	38/9
Turner & Newall	47/-	47/-
Unilever	19/9	19/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	24/10½	24/9
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/9	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ..	$ 13⅝	$ 12⅞
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/-	21/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	24/4½
Trepca Mines	10/9	10/9
Langlangte States	31/6	31/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	12/6	12/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts ..	34/1½	34/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	63/9	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	26/-	26/6

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	45/7½
Burma Oil	80/7½	80/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/4½	23/9
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20¼	£ 20¼
Shell Trans & Trad. (Bearer) .	45/7½	46/3
Geldenhuis	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	248/9	248/9

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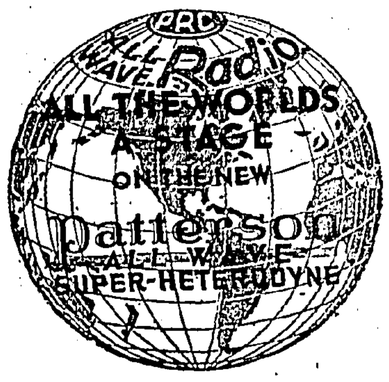

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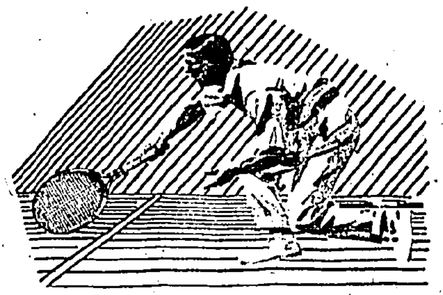

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934.

HONGKONG & QUOTAS

Normally, in matters concerning other parts of the Empire, it is the experience of Crown Colonies to be given their orders by the Home Government, leaving officials on the spot no option but to comply therewith. On the question of the application of the piecegoods quota system to Hongkong, however, the Colonial Office has so far been content to be guided by the advice of the local Government. That is still the policy to be followed, for, on the question being revived in Parliament, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed a questioner that he intends asking Sir William Peel to give his considered opinion on the possibility of instituting a "through ticket" system whereby quotas could be applied to imports intended for domestic consumption, leaving the entrepot trade unaffected. Looking at the matter from all angles, it will be surprising if the Governor of Hongkong modifies his previously-expressed views opposing interference with the free port status of the Colony. In the first place, it is to be noted that, so far as Hongkong is concerned, the issue is really not one of Lancashire v. Japan so much as Lancashire v. China. Statistics for last year show that the total imports of piecegoods and textiles into Hongkong from Japan came to a mere seven million dollars, as against over thirty-five millions from North China and eight millions from South China. United Kingdom imports totalled eighteen millions. It is difficult to discover precisely what proportions of these totals represent domestic consumption, but it is safe to say that not more than twenty-five per cent. remains within the Colony. A point to be stressed is that the suggested quota would only be in respect of cotton piecegoods. When other classes are excluded, it would most probably be found that Japanese imports do not amount to more than about four million dollars' worth a year. Imports from other sources would also be more or less correspondingly reduced. The question thus arises whether for the relatively small quantity of goods affected, when local consumption only is taken into account, it would be worth while to apply the quota system locally. The effect on Lancashire's problem, which is worldwide in character, would be almost imperceptible. When we add to this consideration the cost of working the system, the inconvenience it would cause, and the increased cost of clothing which it would impose on people who can ill afford it, the case for quotas is weakened further still.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TEST TEMPERAMENTS

The Test Match temperaments of observers would make almost as interesting study as those of the players. The gloom that has settled down upon some of England's supporters because of the narrow escape of Tuesday shows a strange lack of perspective. It would be absurd to suggest that the Australians did not establish a complete mastery. Until the weather came to England's rescue—and if England's weather was not useful sometimes, her people would have reason for permanent grievance against it—Wyatt's men were doomed. But actually there was not much to it, beyond the ordinary luck of the game. England did not come off on a drying wicket; two Australians managed to stick together for the greater part of Saturday. Is that good reason to assume we have no batsmen and that the Fifth Test is already as good as lost? Recollection comes of six hundred and something for something declared by England, in the Third Test. That means no more than Australia's 584 at Leeds when prospects of the Oval match are being considered. These things happen. Huge scores one day and puzzling failures another. Isn't it just that which makes cricket the game it is?

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BURNING UP COFFEE

Once more that feature of present-day life which future generations will find hardest to understand or forgive—the voluntary destruction of foodstuffs at a time when many people are going hungry—appears into the news. This time it occurs in Brazil, where more than 63,000,000 pounds of coffee are being burned so that growers, marketers, and shippers can receive a "fair price" for their work. To say that this sort of thing is unutterably wasteful is not, of course, to attack the underlying problem. No producer can make a living when the market is glutted with the commodity he produces, in the present state of world organisation. But the fact remains that this way of meeting the crisis is fundamentally wrong. Sooner or later we must find a more intelligent way of solving the problem of what is called over-production.

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ON A DIFFERENT PLANE

Authorities at a New England teachers' college have ruled that women students must not wear ankle-length socks, except on the tennis court. The reason given is that these little socks are "unbecoming to future teachers." Why, one wonders, is it especially unbecoming to a future teacher? If the future stenographer, the future housewife, or the future sales-girl can wear them, why not the future school mistress? The teacher suffers a good deal from the notion that she ought, somehow, to be set apart from the ordinary run of people. She has to be trained for her job, of course, and she has to be a woman of character and intelligence; but sometimes the insistence that she observe a different code than other women is carried altogether too far.

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OIL BILL

The British Government accepts an important Socialist principle in the Petroleum Bill, which recently was given a second reading in the House of Commons. It vests in the Crown the property in all petroleum and natural gas within Great Britain, and the "exclusive right of searching and boring for and getting such petroleum". It empowers the Board of Trade to grant licences "to such persons as they think fit" to bore for and get petroleum. This step has been forced upon the Government by realisation of the fact that so long as whatever oil there may be in Britain remains in private ownership it cannot be exploited. No-one could make an agreement with landowners on reasonable terms.

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WHY NOT FOR OTHERS?

The Labour Party supported the Bill and urged the Government to be logical and go the whole way by ruling out private exploitation of State-owned oil. But that was perhaps too much to expect from the present Government. It is, however, interesting to have this striking admission from what is virtually a Conservative Government, that private ownership is holding up the development of oil just as it is holding up the development of the coal industry—a fact which has been emphasised in the report of every Royal Commission during the past twenty years. The case for the public ownership and control of Britain's national resources seems unanswerable. The National Government has now endorsed it; for every argument used in favour of the public ownership of Britain's oil applies with equal force to every other resource on which the well-being of the nation depends.

CRISIS POINTS IN AMERICAN POLICY

By GLENN FRANK

President of the University of Wisconsin
(Excerpts From Recent Baccalaureate Sermon)

THE American people are faced with the necessity of making some major decisions, decisions that will determine our national destiny.

I want to put to you four major alternatives which, to me, are alternatives between Reality and Illusion.

1. *Are we to strengthen democracy or surrender to dictatorship?*
2. *Are we to pursue our enterprise in freedom or under regimentation?*
3. *Are we to establish control of this age of plenty or execute a return to an age of scarcity?*
4. *Are we to walk the ways of a realistic internationalism or go in for the economic monasticism of the nationalists?*

I turn, first, to the issue of democracy versus dictatorship. Dramatic secessions from democracy have everywhere marked the post-war politics of the world. It is a mistake, I think, to assume that this epidemic resort to dictatorship is but a by-product of the war. Even before the war there was a growing conviction in the minds of many that democracy was not up to the job of administering an age of natural science, technology, and power production.

The problem of your generation is not the renunciation but the revision of democracy that it may function more effectively. I content myself with two suggestions respecting this necessary revision of democracy.

First, we should recognize the necessity and establish a fixed procedure for what Lindsay Rogers terms "crisis government" for emergencies. The normal processes of democracy are not designed to deal with crisis of the magnitude the worldwide depression assumed. This technique of "crisis government" should not be left to the improvisations and intrigues of an hour of incredible worry when the national mind is at wit's end. It should be a matured technique held ready for the moment of emergency.

Second, for even the normal business of government in this complicated age we should effect a reallocation of functions between the legislature and the executive. We must stop the inexpert intrusion of legislators into the detailed aspects of legislation and the intricate processes of administration. We must restrict legislative bodies to charting broad paths of policy, and to a critical checking up on the results of administration. And we must lodge greater detailed power and wider discretion in the executive. These and like adjustments of the democratic technique are the price we must pay for the avoidance of dictatorship.

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I turn, second, to the issue of freedom versus regimentation. Throughout the Western world governments announce their determination to plan the life and enterprise of their peoples. Are we to pursue our enterprise in freedom or under regimentation?

In each instance, so far, it has been a case of political leadership's stepping in to save a situation that economic leadership had failed to master in any socially satisfactory way. Everywhere the state has come more and more into the field before dominated by private interests. And now a new philosophy is taking shape, a philosophy of statism.

In your generation, government will play a larger and larger role in the realm of economics. The day of a virtually anarchic individualism is dead. The peculiar circumstances of the power age have made impossible any wholesale reversion of government to the simpler role of a simpler day. The problem is to determine wisely the direction and the degree of governmental activity in economic affairs which the new circumstances of an age of science, technology, and power production make necessary.

The rank and file of Americans believe in *rugged* individualism, as profoundly as did the pioneers, but they have had their fill of *ruthless* individualism. They will submit to drastic limitations upon their freedom of enterprise before they will hand themselves back into the power of a ruthless individualism of business, industry, and finance.

For myself, I should prefer to see this factor of integration provided by private enterprise itself. And if the leadership of business, industry and finance will face the new problems with a socially responsible programme, no political leadership can win the suffrage of the American people for a programme that smacks either of Fascism or of Communism.

Meanwhile the line of soundest policy respecting the relation of the state to private enterprise seems to me clearly indicated. If government will but keep clear the distinction between the broad guidance of economic policy and the detailed regimentation of business administration, the United States has, I think, the chance to evolve a sounder relation between politics and economics than either the communisms or fascisms of the hour can possibly achieve.

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I turn, third, to the issue of an economics of plenty versus an economics of scarcity. We have been working in terms of an age of plenty, but thinking in terms of an age of scarcity. Our enterprise has been new. Our economics has been old. We cannot go on indefinitely with our enterprise in one age and our economics in another. We must either shove our enterprise back to our economics or bring our economics abreast of our enterprise.

Science and the machine have brought us to the threshold of a social millennium, but we have lacked the wit to unlock the door. We should not rest until we have found the key that will unlock the door.

I turn, fourth, to the issue of internationalism versus nationalism. While the processes of the world's life grow daily more international, the policies of the world's governments grow daily more national.

Despite the rising tide of opinion to the contrary, I am convinced that the modern world cannot be run effectively in terms of isolated economic nationalisms. The modern world is bound together by the lithe arms of rapid transportation, instantaneous communication, and the frontier-cross-

(Continued on Page 7.)

"I never feel comfortable when I leave him home with my mother."

The Very Idea!

OUR TWELFTH MAN

By George

IN reply to correspondents we are authorised to state that Mr. Rainmore has not been selected as twelfth man in the next Test match.

Rumours that the groundsman accidentally left the hose turned on over the pitch overnight have been proved unfounded and Leeds people were so impressed by the good man's alibi that they have subscribed a handsome sum of money which will buy him a cottage and retirement.

The Australian team, in token of their belief of his innocence, presented the groundsman with a pair of particularly deadly snakes as pets and if he is in good health at the conclusion of the tour they have offered to take him a free ride across the Bush.

In case it should be thought that we showed partiality yesterday in printing the ode of the Boys from the Bush, we crib the following lines to show the other side of the case to-day.

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CARMEN LORDSIENSE.

"There's rain on the wicket—
There's a chance for winning cricket.
Pray, Mr. Verity,
Have you enough temerity?"

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"On my day I am deadly;
Call me Hurricane Hedley.
I can say, without asperity,
That I have enough temerity."

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Boldly he strode to the crease.
Like some hero of ancient Greece—
Banged down the ball with celerity:
Oh, well bowled, and verily!

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Woodfull, McCabe, Brown, Bradman—
Each to-day is a wiser, if a sad, man;
And we can all say in sincerity:
"Your match, Mr. Hedley Verity—

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CHEILD AND US.

Cheild: Where does Daddy go at Tuesday tiffin time?

Us: To the Rotary Club.

Cheild: Is the company better there?

Us: How should we know?

Cheild: What is the Rotary Club?

Us: A gathering of men with bank balances and corporations.

Cheild: Why aren't you there then?

Us: Because we haven't got a bank balance.

Cheild: Why?

Us: Because we rotate on our own axis and finish up where we start.

Cheild: What do the Rotarians do?

Us: Congregate, orate, donate, and rotate.

Cheild: Do they rotate on their own axis,

Us: Ax us another! If they did they'd fall down.

Cheild: Why don't women have Rotary Clubs?

Us: Because they accumulate, ruminate, dissipate, and dictate.

Cheild: Do you know any more words ending with 'ate'?

Us: Yes, We shall be late for a date if you don't skate. Kindly emulate a Ford V Eight or we shall imitate a heavyweight!

Cheild: That's great!

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The temporary return of the Marcus Show takes us back to those fragrant memories of Covent Garden Wagner seasons when we were always to be seen in the front row of the Gods chewing a wadful of spearmint over the dress circle.

Picking on our rash of reminiscences we would say that our most cherished memory is of Jenny Lind's first Covent Garden appearance in 1847. Advancing to the footlights, sweetly blushing and trembling with nervousness, the Swedish Nightingale curtseyed to the Royal Box and began (in English) the exquisite aria from "Lucia":—

"Are you the O'Riley that keeps this hotel?
Are you the O'Riley they speaks of so well?
If you're the O'Riley
They speaks of so highly,
Corblimey, O'Riley, you ARE looking well!"

As the last pure silver note died away the vast theatre broke into a thunderstorm of applause, the diva was half buried under an avalanche of costly flowers, and we tore the diamonds from our frilled shirt-front, sobbing, and hurled them madly on the stage.

Yes, the "Garden" was the "Garden" then.

FRANCOIS COTY DEAD

THE RICHEST MAN IN FRANCE

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, July 26.

M. Francois Coty, the richest man in France, and world Perfume King passed away to-day a victim of double pneumonia.

He has been critically ill at his chateau in Louveciennes for several days and was not expected to recover.

Francois Coty, the French perfumier who became a newspaper proprietor, was a Corsican. He was born at Ajaccio in 1874. Starting life as a manufacturer of scents, he built up a business whose products are world-famous and which brought him a great fortune. Coty, Renault, the motor magnate and Menier, the chocolate king, being reputed the three wealthiest men in France.

ANTI-COMMUNIST.

At one time Senator for Corsica, he took a keen interest in politics. Some years ago he bought the *Figaro* and the *Gaulois* to propagate his Nationalist and anti-Communist views. His wealth enabled him to use much better paper and ink than are employed by most of his rivals. In Feb. 1927, the editor of the *Figaro*, Lucien Romier resigned owing to a difference of opinion with Coty who insisted on supporting the financial policy of friend Poincare. Coty, who had much influence in France, might have held office in any Ministry of the Right, but he preferred to look on and criticise.

POPULAR PAPER.

Early in 1928 he launched a popular paper, *L'Ami du Peuple*, which was sold at 10c. as compared with the 25c. charged by agreement for all the other papers. He admitted that it could not pay at that price and said he was prepared for an annual loss of £120,000. The Newspaper Federation, declaring this to be unfair competition, induced the big distributing firm of Hachette and similar agencies to boycott the *Ami du Peuple*.

No kiosk or newsagent would sell it. The biggest firm of advertising agents would not deal with it. At a cost of nearly £500,000, Coty set up his own distribution and advertisement agencies and his paper soon had the third largest circulation in France. In Nov. 1928, he started an evening edition.

BOYCOTT DAMAGES.

He then sued the Newspaper Federation, Hachette and the Imprimerie de la Presse for damages for boycott and in Jan., 1929, was awarded £11,600 damages and a sum to be fixed by law to compensate him for any further damage done to the *Ami du Peuple* subsequent to the date of the judgment. The boycott, however, continued and Coty waited while the damages mounted daily.

At the end of 1930, when they were nearing £2,000,000, he acted. Having legal authority to seize the offices and plant of his rivals in lieu of damages, stop the distribution of all publications printed in Paris and cut off a vast percentage of French advertising at home and abroad, he informed the Government that he intended to use his powers. It urged arbitration, but he replied that the time for that was past and demanded complete surrender. Otherwise he would seize over 30 newspaper offices.

MOVE SUCCEEDS.

A number of journals wished to defy him, but at the last moment Louchour, one of the biggest newspaper proprietors, convinced them of the dangers of such a course and they capitulated. The ban on the distribution and advertising of the *Ami du Peuple* was withdrawn and Coty was allowed to retain the rival organisation he had set up. As for the £2,000,000, he declared that he was not out for money and reduced them to £80,000 to be paid by instalments. He then sent a subscription of £23,000 to the Journalists' Pension Fund.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

To avoid having to pay the tariff, Coty started branch perfume factories in London and in the U.S. In 1931 he was ordered to pay £1,040,000 alimony to his former wife. He had already paid £2,400,000 and had asked for a 10 years' respite, pleading economic stringency.

In May, 1932, the *Liberte* asserted that Coty had taken steps to avoid taxation and that by founding the "Opil" holding company, with its seat in Switzerland, he had diverted his wealth from France. It controlled his undertakings in England, America and Rumania. Coty ignored the *Liberte's* invitation to reply to it. He started a campaign in his press against America for asking France to pay her debt.

When Hitler came into power, Coty demanded the reoccupation of the Rhineland. He then started a Fascist Party, the "Solidarite Francaise" which fought Bolshevism and denounced internationalism.

Meanwhile, he was finding the running of newspapers an expensive hobby. He was no longer in a position to give the *Ami du Peuple* the same support as formerly. He had to part with the controlling interest in the *Figaro* and in Oct., 1933, he was removed from the post of director by the board of that journal. Coty then made a bitter attack on its chairman, the Comte de St. Aulaire, formerly Ambassador in London. But, as Coty owed large sums to the *Figaro* for printing the *Ami du Peuple*, he could not upset the board's decision. Soon afterwards he offered the latter paper for sale.

PERFUME ORIGIN.

Coty, whose real name was Francois Joseph Spoturno, claimed to be a descendant of Charles Bonaparte, father of first Napoleon. In his early days he was a newspaper reporter and it was chance that led him into the perfume business. One day he found a chemist friend trying to concoct an attractive scent for the hairdresser next door. This decided him to learn the secrets of perfume manufacture. He invented "Rose Jacqueminot" and when his funds were almost exhausted persuaded a dealer to buy his stock. Thus the foundation of his fortune was laid.—*United Press and Special.*

The late M. Coty.

MR. C. L. SANDES RETIRING

LEAVING FOR HOME TO-MORROW

One of the Colony's best-known and most popular residents, Mr. C. L. Sandes, is to leave Hongkong for good by the Empress of Japan to-morrow, accompanied by his wife. He is leaving the East owing to the fact that latterly he has not enjoyed good health.

Mr. Sandes, who has resided in the Colony for fifteen years, having first arrived here in 1919, was for several years Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Mercantile Bank of India, from which post he retired two years ago, joining the firm of Messrs. Layton and Co., exchange and bullion brokers, with whom he has since remained.

Appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1926, he has acting Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Golf Club for a time some fourteen or fifteen years ago, whilst for two years he filled the position of secretary of the Peak Club. He has also taken a keen interest in racing locally.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature, Mr. Sandes has made many friends in the Colony, all of whom will wish both him and Mrs. Sandes many years of happiness in the Old Country.

EUROPEAN CHILD FOUND BY POLICE

LATER RESTORED TO PARENTS

A police report this morning states that a European male child, about two years of age, dressed in blue clothing, with shoes but no socks, was yesterday taken to the Water Police Station on being found wandering in Lock Road, near Peking Road.

Later the child was claimed and restored to its parents. No names have been disclosed.

ESCAPED MAN DROWNED

BODY FOUND IN STREAM

The body of a Chinese who whilst handcuffed escaped from police custody on Tuesday night, has been found in a stream near U Kau Pin, in the Shataukok district.

The man, whose name was Li Yau, was arrested for the alleged theft of a cow and was being taken, in the company of his mother, to Shataukok Police Station when he bolted. The constable fired at the man, but did not seriously disable him.

Indications are that the man fell into the stream and in doing so struck his head against a stone, receiving injuries which rendered him unconscious, with the result that he was drowned. An examination of the body showed that there was a bullet wound in the small of the back, inflicted by the constable when the man bolted. The body has been removed to the mortuary.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

An attempt by another prisoner to escape is also reported this morning from Yaumati. The man, Ping Yam, aged 24 years, had been arrested, for alleged soliciting, by a plain-clothes detective. He made an effort to bolt and in the struggle with the detective he bit the latter's hand.

Later, the detective disabled the man by firing at his leg with a revolver. The man has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

ARMS EMBARGO

BRITAIN'S PLAIN INTIMATION

London, July 25.

A Geneva message states that at the request of the British Government, Senor Castillo Najera, President of the Committee of the League Council which is dealing with the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, has dispatched to 18 countries which have not yet replied to the suggestion for an arms embargo, an intimation that the British Government, having learned that Italy will prohibit the export of war material to Bolivia and Paraguay, is ready to order, without any exceptions regarding current contracts, suspension of the export of war material.

The British Government desired to know whether other States are prepared on their parts, without reservation, and if possible before the end of the month, to agree to a similar embargo.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL PARLEYS

PRESENT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

London, July 25.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin, questioned as to the present position of the naval conversations preparatory to the Conference in 1935, said that preliminary conversations had already taken place with representatives of the United States and French Governments.

Similar conversations with representatives of the Italian Government would probably be undertaken in September, and with representatives of the Japanese Government in October.—*British Wireless.*

MISS YEUNG SAU KING

Swimming Exhibitions At Nanchang

Nanchang, July 25.

Miss Yeung Sau-king took a leading part in the ceremonies connected with the opening of the swimming pool of the New Life Movement Club, by giving a swimming exhibition before over 10,000 spectators. She is staging another exhibition by crossing the Kan River on Friday.—*Central News.*

BANDIT ATTACK FAILS

PEKING TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET

Tientsin, July 26.

A Peking-bound train was attacked by bandits yesterday near Chinwangtao. But the train ran the gauntlet of fire and the only loss was the shattering of some windows.—*Central News.*

AUSTRIA'S DEAD CHANCELLOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hitlerites began an agitation against the Government and a movement to seize power.

To forestall this, Dollfuss set up a semi-dictatorship which led to trouble, not only with the Nazis, but with the Socialists who resented the suppression of Parliament. The Government was supported by the Heimwehr who remain hostile to the Nazis' plan for the absorption of Austria in Germany.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

In May last year, Herr Hitler sent Dr. Franck to carry out propaganda in Austria. Despite an intimation by Dollfuss that the visit was not desired Franck made a speech attacking the Austrian Government and there were wild scenes between the Nazis and the Heimwehr. Franck was asked to leave Austria and Germany was notified that he would be expelled, if he was not recalled. Many German Nazis were deported and over 2,000 Austrian Nazis arrested as a sequel to a long series of outrages.

Dr. Habicht, whom Hitler wished to make an attache at the legation in Vienna, but whom Dollfuss refused to recognise in that capacity, was arrested and expelled in June. Dollfuss was at the World Conference in London when Hitler retaliated by arresting and deporting an Austrian attache in Berlin. The Chancellor at once appointed him to a post at the legation in London. On his return to Vienna Dollfuss banned the Nazi party and had its property confiscated.

PRIDE AWAKENED.

He declared in an interview that he did not fear the Hitlerites either in Austria or Germany. He would protect his country's independence from all attacks. The long-buried pride of the Austrians had awakened. He did not aim at a permanent dictatorship, but, faced with the Nazis challenge, he had dispensed with Parliament for the time being. He had refused a coalition with the Hitlerites because they were a foreign party owing allegiance to foreign leaders. With a Nazi coalition in power in Austria, he said, the Anschluss with Germany would be three-quarters accomplished. In June, Dollfuss had visited Rome—a fact of importance in view of Mussolini's opposition to Austro-German union.

The Chancellor was the smallest statesman in Europe. His height was only 4 ft. 11 in. and he was nicknamed "Millemetternich."

Recently he had established a very close personal friendship with Mussolini.

Two previous unsuccessful attempts had been made on his life.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	12.61	—
October	12.78	12.76-12.78
December	12.87	12.87-12.89
January	12.90	12.91-12.91
March	13.02	13.05-13.06
May (1935)	13.09	13.09-13.10
Spot	12.85	12.85

Chicago Wheat.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	96⅝	98 98
September	97⅝	99⅝ 99¼
December	99¼	101⅛ 100⅞

Tuesday's sales:—43,375,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	83¾	84⅞-84⅞
October	85¼	86⅜-86½
December	86⅝	87½-87⅛

Silver.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
September	46.44	46.38-46.40
October	46.49	46.45-46.45
December	46.00	46.55-46.55
January	46.88	46.80-46.80
March	47.44	47.30-47.30
May	47.87	47.80-47.80

Total sales:—............29 lots

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 24	July 25
West River at Shiuhing	26.0	25.3
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.7	8.5
North River at Samshui	15.9	15.5
East River at Sheklung	6.2	6.7

An Indian lad, Shamsher Singh, aged nine years, of 374 Lockhart Road, has been removed to hospital after having been bitten by a dog belonging to a man named Kartan Singh.

RADIO BROADCAST

ZEK TRANSMISSION TO-NIGHT

From Z B W on a wavelength of 355 metres:

1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.45 p.m. "He Wanted Adventure."

The Entire Numbers of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" by Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Chorus.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio

Popular Violin Solos by Alfred Crosnier.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 k.c's.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Quintet in E. Flat for Planoforte and Strings (Schumann Op. 44).

Ossip Gabrilowitsch and the Flonzaley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro brillante.

2nd „ —In modo d'una Marcia.

3rd „ —Scherzo molto vivace.

4th „ —Allegro ma non troppo.

9.05-9.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Delibes in Vienna (arr Walter).

Orchestra Raymonde.

Love here is my Heart (Silesu).

Casino Dances—Valse (Gungl).

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

9.33-9.45 p.m. Four Songs by Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

1. Down in the Forest.
2. Strew on her Roses.
3. When I am Dead, my Dearest.
4. A Pair well Matched.

9.45-10 p.m. Octets.

Operatica (arr. Squire).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3).

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

10 p.m. Close Down.

CRISIS POINTS IN AMERICAN POLICY

(Continued from Page 6.)

ing agencies of credit, contract, capital, and corporate organization. We cannot reverse this basic fact by transient ventures in swashbuckling nationalism. Ultimately some sort of world policy must dominate world trade relations. Such a policy seems impossible of achievement at the moment, but it will be one of the major obligations of your generation to surmount rather than surrender to the difficulties that to day tie statesmanship to the parish pump the world around.

I am aware that American statesmanship must, in this singularly disorganized phase of the world's life, stand stubborn guard over American interests. But I am convinced that the current swing toward self-contained nationalism is a venture in madness. For this reason, I ask you to beware of wasting your energies on a romantic internationalism that ignores the raw facts, but to cherish every chance to advance the interests of that realistic internationalism which the work of the world indicates, whatever the political perversions of the hour may dictate.

Here, then, are four major alternatives in which, if I read the times aright, the destiny of your nation and of yourselves is involved.

NARROW ESCAPE.

PRES. ROOSEVELT FORCED OUT TO SEA BY SQUALL

Hilo, Hawaii, July 25.

President Roosevelt to-day fished in Kailua Bay.

The President declined to abandon an unsuccessful effort to land a swordfish until a fierce squall forced his skiff to sail out to sea to avoid disaster.

Later, great difficulty was experienced by the Presidential party in boarding the U.S.S. Houston, owing to the high swell running.—*United Press.*

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"BODYLINE" BOWLING LEGISLATION REJECTED

This is how Bradman lost his wicket in the second innings of the Test match at Lord's. He skied a ball from Verity and Ames took an easy catch.

IMPRACTICABLE SAYS CRICKET CLUB CONFERENCE

INTIMDATORY BOWLING CONDEMNED IN STRONG RESOLUTION

London, July 25.

The Imperial Cricket Conference has, *prima facie*, declared that it is impossible to legislate against "Bodyline" bowling.

An attempt by Austria to obtain approval of a new law whereby a bowler, deemed to be bowling in a manner intimidating to batsmen, is penalised, was rejected by the Conference today.

The Australian representatives brought forward for consideration a new law that umpires should no-ball a bowler if he was considered to be intimidating batsmen, but the Conference voted against it, deeming impracticable.—*Reuter.*

STRONG RESOLUTION.

Nevertheless, the Conference showed itself to be completely opposed to the practice of "bodyline" bowling, and passed a couched in most definite terms in support of this attitude.

The Conference, which was under the chairmanship of Lord Cromer, stated that it considered any form of intimidatory bowling an offence against the spirit of the game, and strongly advised controlling bodies to discountenance such forms of bowling.

The resolution, which was unanimously passed read:

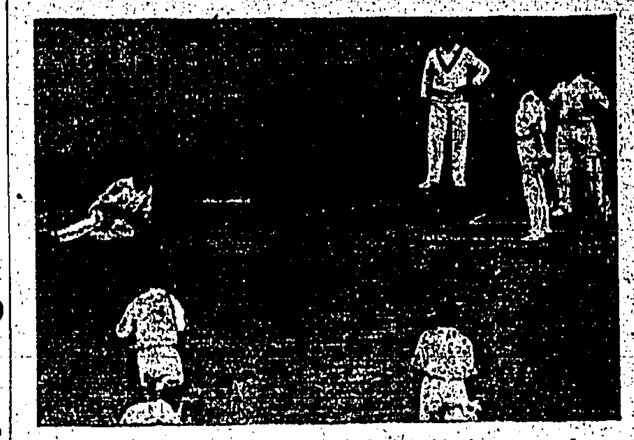
"That this conference affirms principle already laid down by M.C.C. that any form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack by bowler upon batsman would be an offence against spirit of game. This conference is further of the opinion that controlling bodies of cricket would not permit or countenance such form of bowling.—*British Wireless.*

NO CAUSE TO WORRY.

The decision is tantamount to a statement that legislation covering bodyline bowling is impossible. Reflection does not suggest any other alternative to the Australian proposal. Any decision as to whether a bowler bowling fast leg-theory was menacing the batsmen would have to be left to the umpires, and the Conference consider the onus to be too severe.

However, it is unlikely that this decision will encourage the development of "bodyline" bowling. It has found general disfavour, due mainly to the unfriendly feeling it has created among cricketers and cricket bodies.

The critics are unanimous that "bodyline" bowling is dead, and this probably influenced the Conference as much as anything else in deciding to reject Australia's proposed legislation. You can't legislate for something which doesn't exist.



Woodfull was nearly caught by Hammond when this picture was taken, but the Gloucester all-rounder fell in trying to hold the ball.

ATTEMPTS ON ROAD CYCLING RECORDS

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES BY H.K. CYCLING CLUB MEMBERS

COMPARE WORTHILY WITH FIGURES ESTABLISHED IN SHANGHAI

The first unpaced road time trials arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club took place on Wednesday evening over the Castle Peak Road, three aspirants to record honours being timed over various distances by Mr. E. Munns.

The results show that the riders found the course rather difficult for real speed, and a hard ground wind faced on the return trip also slowed the times. Under the circumstances, therefore, meritorious performances were recorded.

Starting at 6.20 p.m. Mr. C. Read commenced his trial of 25 miles; Mr. J. Coles followed at 6.22 p.m. for a 5 miles dash; the third rider, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, scheduled for 20 miles and started at 6.23 p.m.

Coles was first to complete his distance and succeeded in returning a time of 14 mins. 47 secs. for the 5 miles. His average speed was 20.27 m.p.h. At 3 miles he was checked at 8m. 54s. which indicates that there was no slackening over the last section despite the contrary wind. The first time recorded for this distance at Shanghai was 14 mins. 46 secs. but at the present it stands at 12 mins. 31 secs.

KEATES' FINE RIDE.

Keates was next to finish having taken only 58 mins. 0-4/5 secs. for 20 miles to average 20.68 m.p.h. At 2½ miles Coles was passed by Keates who went on to overhaul Read in 4½ miles. The ex-Irish speedman was recording 29m. 2s. at the halfway point; indicating a slightly faster return into the wind of 28m 58-4/5s. The Shanghai record for this distance originally stood at 59 mins. 15 secs. but was finally lowered to 53 mins. 29 secs. Keates holds the present Northern Ireland record for the distance with a ride of 50 mins. 33 secs. which indicates that he is still as speedy as ever.

Mr. Read's late start was chiefly responsible for his very moderate time of 1 hour. 41 mins. 41-2/5 secs. for the 25 miles trip. His average works out at only 14.75 m.p.h. It should be considered, however, that there was much delay due to the covering of almost half the distance in darkness, and as this latter section was against wind the conditions were sufficient to deter the stoutest hard-rider in his initial time trial. At Shanghai the first 25 miles record of 1 hour. 14 mins. 10 secs. was eventually lowered to 1 hour 7 mins. 4 secs.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS.

Further attempts have been definitely arranged to take place next week as under:—

10 miles—Mr. J. Coles.
25 miles—Mr. T. Wallis.
30 miles—Mr. H. A. G. Keates.

It is probable that Mr. C. Read will attempt the establishment of 15 miles figures. M. E. Munns will again be in charge of timing arrangements, with other cyclists assisting at the turning and checking points.

MAGNIFICENT RECOVERY BY AMERICA IN THE DAVIS CUP

Australian's Defeated On The Post

(By "Veritas").

One of the finest demonstrations of fighting tennis ever seen in international matches has put the United States into the challenge round of the Davis Cup.

Australia's Red Letter Saturday turned to Black Wednesday yesterday, when first Crawford, and then McGrath bowed to the violent brilliance of the American aces of the court, and so lost the opportunity of a life-time to become challengers to Britain.

Crawford made a truly great, but unavailing attempt to turn the tide. Taking the court yesterday facing a two-sets deficit against Sydney Wood, he played well enough to win the third and fourth stanzas, only to run up against a rejuvenated opponent in the fifth set and to collapse before an onslaught of withering drives, whose low trajectory and speed off the ground, made them well nigh unanswerable.

The result provided a sufficient inspiration to Frank Shields, who swept Vivian McGrath off the court in the final match of the series.

WELL-DESERVED.

No one will begrudge America her victory, nor question its merits. Morally beaten after losing the first two rubbers on Saturday last, the New World players returned to give spectacular displays of tennis.

They were always in the happy position of knowing that the doubles was a cinch. Even so, the loss of both matches on the first day was enough to upset the balance of any team, and their recovery speaks volumes for the fighting spirit which has always characterised American tennis.

Mr. Youdale, the Australian team manager, will probably face a barrage of criticism for allowing Crawford to play in the doubles on Monday, when he had to take the court in the first singles match the following day.

Although possibly Crawford was not affected by this, there is no doubt that Wood did take the court in much fresher state than his opponent. It seems that Crawford was more upset by weather conditions than anything else in those first two sets. The continual stoppages enforced by rain had no little effect on him.

Which, by the same token, is a tribute to the placid adaptability of Wood, who took advantage of the position to bring himself within gasp of victory.

BATTLE OF WITS AND SKILL.

Albeit there was a terrific battle of wits and skill before the issue was settled. Yesterday Crawford, contrary to his usual habits, rapidly settled down, and playing masterly tennis, captured the third set.

Wood recovered slightly in the fourth, but Crawford remained on top, forcing the American into errors by means of fine all-court strokes of perfect length and cunningly-concealed direction.

With the players two sets all, and Crawford playing well within himself, while Wood was still trying to command control, the tension was near to breaking point.

Crawford cracked, and Wood, immediately seizing the opportunity, began to regain lost form. His driving became weapons of attack, and obtaining great speed from shots which continually lipped the top of the net, he forged in to take a row of points, and finally the set at 6-2.

After this it was all over bar the shouting. It was generally felt that the onus placed on young McGrath would be too heavy a burden, especially faced by such a doughty fighter as Shields, and so it proved.

SHIELDS' SERVICE.

McGrath, nervous and hesitant, committing numerous errors, and rarely touching anything like maximum form, fell a three-sets victim to the American, who showed vast improvement on the player who went down so easily to Crawford the previous Saturday.

Shields' service was the decisive factor in the game. McGrath could not handle at all, and it was this which brought about his downfall. In the third set, when playing desperately, he revealed flashes of greatness to draw up to four-all.

Earlier on McGrath showed wretched form, netting the easiest of returns. Shields went into an early lead which he never lost.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

Here are the complete details of the match, which have been cabled by *Reuter*.

SATURDAY.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat F. X. Shields (U.S.) 6-1, 6-2, 12-10.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat S. B. Wood (U.S.) 7-5, 6-4, 1-7, 9-7.

MONDAY.

G. M. Lott and L. Stoefen (U.S.) beat J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

WEDNESDAY.

S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

F. X. Shields (U.S.) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

The complete debacle of the young Australian was something of an anticlimax after Crawford's stirring recovery.

In two days time the challenge round starts, and some of the greatest tennis of all time is promised. As Australia looked to Crawford, so England will look to Perry, the young player who has fulfilled every expectation.

If England is to retain the Cup she will pretty certainly have to rely on winning three singles. This is, at any rate, her chief hope. Both Perry and Austin are rested after their strenuous Wimbledon campaigns, and should be able to take the court quietly confident in the knowledge of past achievements.

THE DOUBLES QUESTION.

Mr. Roper-Barrett, the non-playing captain will probably be faced with a problem similar to that which confronted Mr. Youdale. What shall be the doubles combination?

The best available is, of course, Perry and Hughes, but to play Perry is again to weaken the strength of the singles. If they strike top form Perry and Hughes are capable of beating Stoefen and Lott, but it is doubtful whether it is worth the risk of overplaying England's leading exponent.

Saturday's play may help to solve the difficulty. Unless England is desparately in need of the doubles, it will be foolhardy to play Perry.

Mr. Norris Williams is in the happy position of having seperate players for singles and doubles, and quite apart from their greatness as players, the fact the Lott and Stoefen have no other worry than to win the doubles, makes them more formidable.

The English selectors would probably do well to follow the American lead, and definitely select Hughes and Lee for the doubles, leaving Perry and Austin to concentrate on the singles.

Baer Fight Film Astounds British Boxing Critics

Every boxing critic in London who has seen the Carnera—Baer fight film is bewildered by the decision which gave Baer the title.

Baer won the first and the 11th rounds.

Otherwise he gained scarcely a point.

Nine rounds Carnera won by clean, decisive boxing.

For nine rounds his mechanical piston-like left knocked the conceit off Baer's face.

But although Carnera outboxed his opponent and hit him whenever he wanted to, he did not seem to hurt him.

Carnera's blows never ruffled Baer's hair, though he appeared to have opportunity enough to knock him out in every round, declares Frank Waters in the *Sunday Express*.

The announcer began the extraordinary fight in an extraordinary way. He introduced Baer as "The Californian Adonis, on whom we all pin our faith to bring back the championship of the world."

He certainly did under some strange American boxing laws.

In the film Carnera never seemed down for more than three seconds, and twice when he was down the film shows he was attacked and hit by Baer. How Baer escaped disqualification for this is incomprehensible.

At least a dozen times Baer pummelled Carnera below the belt.

The referee took no notice.

How, then, did Carnera lose?

He fell heavily in the first round and hurt his ankle. All through the subsequent rounds he was obviously lame. Despite that he completely outclassed Baer without hurting him.

That is strange when one considers what he did to Sharkey, when his boxing was incomparably inferior.

Poor Primo! He always seems to get the raw end of the deal.

FAMOUS HORSE FORGOTTEN

JOCKEY MAKES A SENTIMENTAL PURCHASE

Seven years ago Cap-a-Pie set the British racing world talking by winning five races in three weeks. He crowned this by running away with the £1,200 Ebor Handicap at York—the only three-year-old to do so since the war.

Since then things have not fared well with him.

Last month at Folkestone he finished hopelessly last in the £150 Stayers' Selling Handicap.

He was put up for auction after the race. Among the handful of spectators round the sale ring was Tommy Weston, who had ridden him to his triumphs.

Old Cap-a-Pie walked pathetically round the ring, a "Buddy-can-you-spare-a-dime" look in his eyes.

Tommy Weston bid 25 guineas for him. It was more than the horse was worth, but sentiment prompted.

Cap-a-Pie was knocked down to the famous jockey at that figure, and Tommy Weston ordered him to be painlessly destroyed.

Aussies' Holiday Cricket

FLEETWOOD-SMITH IN FORM

London, July 25.

Durham, the Minor Counties team were outplayed by the Australians at Sunderland to-day.

Fleet-Smith played havoc with the home batsmen when they took first occupation of the crease, and with an analysis of 7 for 21, sent them back for 73.

The Australians batted in carefree manner, hitting up 210 for the loss of three wickets.

Brown was in good form, but had the bad luck to miss his century by three runs.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

The Players had first use of the wicket at Lord's to-day against the Gentlemen, but only fared moderately, being dismissed for 263.

Leyland and Ames were leading run-scorers, the Yorkshireman hitting up 80, and the wicket-keeper helping himself to 76.

F. R. Brown of Surrey bowled consistently well, and deserved better figures than 4 for 106.

Before the close, the Gentlemen scored 35 without loss, being 228 with all wickets intact.—*Reuter.*

WORLD'S RECORD

NEW MARK SET BY U.S. RUNNER

Stockholm, July 25.

Ben Eastman, the famous new world's record over 500 metres today, when he covered the distance in 1 minute 2 4-5th seconds.

He lowered the previous record made by Tavernaris, the Italian in 1929, by one-fifth of a second, the Italian's time being 1 minute 3 seconds.—*Reuter.*

GLADIATORIAL COLLEGES

NURSERIES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Chicago, July 19.

Distressed over the marked shortage of pitching talent, the major baseball leagues are conducting an unprecedented raid of the colleges this year in search of promising players. Scouts of the major leagues already have signed up more than a score of the foremost players on the college diamonds, most of them pitchers, and hardly a single likely prospect has been overlooked.

Connie Mack, rebuilding the Philadelphia Athletics, has had his scouts out on diligent searches ever since the first ball was pitched in college baseball this year. So far they have picked up several good-looking players, including Jack Lagger, a North-western University pitcher, and Ronald Weaver, of Boston College.

DESPERATE WHITE SOX.

The White Sox, desperate over their failure to find their form, have recruited two promising pitchers in Harry Kinzy, of Texas Christian College, and Ralph Meade, of Illinois Wesleyan, who finished his college career by striking out twenty batsmen in his final game.

Detroit signed up George ("Ice House") Wilson, and outfielder, from St. Mary's College, and Bill Cox, outfielder and home run king of Indiana University. Cox has been loaned to Charleston, of the Middle Atlantic League, but the Tigers expect him soon to be playing for them.

A recruit to the ranks of the Chicago Cubs is Berb Harris, a North-western pitcher, and Francis ("Pete") Wistert and Ted Petoskey, of Michigan, have joined Cincinnati. The Yankees captured a left-handed pitcher, Mort Flohr, from Duke University, and a player named Buscher from Maryland.

THROW-IN LAW REVISED.

Alterations affecting throws-in and when a player has left the field have been made to the laws of football by the International Football Association Board.

Under the alteration, a goal shall not be scored from a throw-in, and the thrower shall not again play the ball until it has been played by another player.

In connection with a player leaving the field, Law 12 has been altered: "That a player having left the field of play through this or any other cause, or a player joining his team after play has commenced, may only enter the field when the ball has ceased to be in play, and must report to the referee."

Another alteration to Law 12 is that a player returning to the field of play, or a player joining his team after play has commenced, without reporting to the referee should be cautioned. If he commits a more important offence apart from that he should be penalized according to the law.

FINISHED WITH BASEBALL?

FUTURE OF EARL COMBS

SERIOUS EFFECT OF INJURY

New York, July 25.

It is now stated that as a result of his serious injury sustained yesterday, Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder will possibly be out of baseball for good, and certainly for the rest of the season.

The Major League programmes were reduced to-day owing to rain affecting several matches in the National League.

Cincinnati Reds scored a double header victory over Boston in the only National encounter staged, and the Yankees regained some lost ground by nosing out St. Louis Browns. Smart pitching by Earnshaw saw the Senators blanked out against Chicago Red Sox.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Washington (Earnshaw pitched)	0	7	1
Chicago	4	13	0
Boston	9	9	0
Detroit	7	12	2
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Cleveland (Averill homered)	8	11	0
New York (Lazzeri and Byrd homered)	5	8	1
St. Louis	4	9	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati (Hafey homered)	1	7	1
Boston (Whitney homered)	2	5	1
Cincinnati (Hafey homered)	3	7	2
Boston (Harty and McManus homered)	7	10	2

The following matches were postponed on account of rain: St. Louis v New York, Chicago and Brooklyn, Pittsburgh v Philadelphia.

SHANGHAI SWIMMING CHAMPION IN UNITED STATES

UNABLE TO DEFEND TITLES

NORTHERN PORT'S CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMMES ARRANGED

RAVEN'S GOOD OPPORTUNITY

With the departure of Frank Hadley for the United States, the swimming championship of Shanghai is more open this season than it has ever been before.

In addition to most of the Champion swimmer's contenders last season girding up their loins for action in the coming contests, many good men who previously had not entered the lists owing to the foregone conclusions of Hadley's victories, are going into training with an eye on this year's crown.

The championships will be conducted this year by the Amateur Swimming Association in three Galas, one at the Rowing Club baths, one at the Foreign Y baths and the third at the French Club.

THE EVENTS.

The events have been shared out as follows:—

Shanghai Rowing Club Gala, August 24 and 25:—

220 yards men's free style.
880 yards men's free style.
100 yards women's free style.
50 yards women's backstroke.
100 yards men's breast stroke.
Long Plunge championship.

French Club, September 1:—

Entries for the above championships close on August 7.

100 yards men's free style.
100 yards junior boys' free style.
100 yards men's backstroke.
50 yards women's free style.
Throwing the polo ball championship.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. September 8:—

Entries for these championships close on August 24.

50 yards men's free style.
50 yards women's breast stroke.
440 yards men's free style.
Men's Fancy diving.
Women's Fancy diving.
Entries for these championships close August 31.

CHALLENGERS.

In the men's free style, Raven, Logan, Noel Hammond, Grilk and Unterberger form the major source of competition though there is a possibility of other entries. Raven has a number of records to his credit, but has dropped out of competitive swimming for several years and will find it difficult to regain his past speed. He will probably swim the shorter sprint free-style races, from the 50 yards to the quarter mile and should be well in the running if he is fit.

Shanghai's two outstanding youngsters are Noel Hammond and Archie Logan. These two will fight out pride of place in the majority of the straight swimming events. Both have revealed speed, with Hammond probably the faster in the sprints and Logan the better stayer, but recent training has altered form and should both enter for the majority of the straight swimming events, they will contest for first position in most.

Raven has the record for the 100 yards and has put up extraordinarily good time for the 220, but his form this year is indifferent and he will have to strain considerably if he wants to beat these youngsters. Unterberger, the Austrian champion, has had trouble with his shoulder muscles for several years and it is not yet certain that he will enter for any events. Should he be able to get fit then Shanghai will have a strong middle and long distance swimmer to contend with.

In the sprints, Raven, Grilk, Logan and Hammond are evenly matched and while none have returned the outstanding times made by Hadley last year, they have all shown up well. Raven is probably the fastest, but the others are young and fit and should have improved to come on to equal terms with the former.

HAGENSTEIN'S "SPECIAL."

The backstroke and breaststroke seemed to be marked out by Hagenstein as his special events and with Moffett and Coon away, he has not the strongest competitor in the backstroke. In the breast stroke, McAllister will be close up, but the present champion is expected to retain his position. Bob Duell's absence will allow such youngsters as Brosseau and Grilk the opportunity to take the diving championship and these young swimmers will be well in the picture in these events, with strongest competition from the Marines.

Hans Park has the Polo Ball thrown a certainty as there is no-one else in the port able to thrown the ball his distance. Molly Tuttleman is still available and should be well in the running if he should care to compete and Hickmott has a chance.

For the long plunge Nathan Concoff will endeavour to break his existing record of 70 feet, and as Rene Berthet is not in Shanghai, he will meet no competition.

WOMEN CHAMPIONS.

Miss Jacqueline Ball, the sensation of last year, should be able to retain the women's titles, though she will meet with strong competition this season. Mrs. Charles Raven, formerly Vivienne Schmid, has held the titles here previously, but it is not known whether she will compete or not. Apart from Jacqueline Ball's outstanding merit, there are a number of other girls who have a good chance, among these being. Ellen Louise Schmid, Peggy Neal, May Thompson, Eileen Hammond and the Prince sisters. Patsy Smith is almost a certainty for the breast stroke and the diving is Ellen Schmid's favourite event.

The King visited Lord's on the last day of the Second Test and both teams were introduced to him. Here His Majesty is seen greeting W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain.

MALAYAN TENNIS TITLE

RETAINED BY LIM BONG SOO

Some brilliant lawn tennis was seen at the Singapore C.C. last week when the Malayan champion, Lim Bong Soo, successfully defended his Singapore title by beating Chua Choon Leong, 5—7, 6—3, 6—0.

Bong Soo took the first service and the games went to two-all on service until the fifth, during which Choon Leong brought his backhand into play and scored two glorious winners with cross-court drives which flashed over the net and completely beat the holder.

At this stage Choon Leong was serving well and went on to lead 4-2 and 5-3. This eighth game was a gruelling one for Choon Leong and took a lot out of him, as deuce was called seven times before he won through.

CHALLENGER'S SUCCESS.

The left-hander played steadily to win Choon Leong's next service and square the set at five games all, but the challenger made one more great effort, and once again brought that glorious cross-court backhand drive into operation to win the eleventh game and then went on to take his own service to 30 and the first set 7-5.

Lim Bong Soo took his service game to lead 1-0 in the second set, but Choon Leong, although obviously tiring rapidly, levelled the score at 1-1. Then for the first time he served badly and let Bong Soo establish a 3-1 lead.

He made one more spurt and increased the pace and depth of his drives to square the set at 3-3, but this was virtually the end, and Bong Soo, from that point onwards, gradually took command of the situation, and won the next three games and the set 6-3.

A LOVE SET.

The final set was all over in eight minutes. Bong Soo found his opponent's returns coming over with far less accuracy and pace, and he gradually increased his own speed and keeping the ball well down the sidelines took the six games without much difficulty.

Choon Leong made one supreme effort in the last game, which went to deuce twice before Bong Soo caught him in successive points coming up to the net.

If Chua Choon Leong had been able to continue driving at the same pace during the second set as he did during the first it is quite probable that he would have taken Bong Soo's title from him, but the champion obviously realised that a waiting game was the best to play, and he did not appear to be in the least disturbed by losing the first set. In the end, his greater accuracy told its tale.

Lim Bong Soo won the singles challenge cup outright in 1932 and was the first to have his name on the new cup, which was presented last year.

This is the second time he has had a set taken off him in championship tennis during the last few years, Roy Smith of the S.C.C. accomplishing the feat last year.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

K. B. G. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.S.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at C.S.C.C.:—J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham, S. Randle, W. S. Drake (Skip).

Second Team at K.B.G.C.:—J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

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MANCHUKUO INVITED TO JOIN

Hsinking, July 20.

The Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Association yesterday received a formal invitation from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, asking it to join the newly formed "Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient" and to participate in the first championship games of the new body, which are scheduled to be held in Tokyo in 1938.

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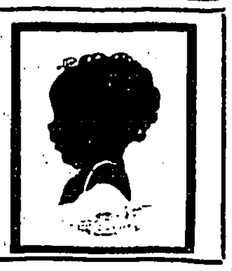

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

If you've never seen a man wrestle a stubborn jackass, prepare to roar at the antics of Guinn Williams and Vince Barnett, as Big Casino and Little Casino, two comedy-cow-punchers. They appear in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. In the cast are featured Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe. These two screen comedians, plus the "Wrestling Jackass" furnish the laugh relief in this fast-moving action story of the old West, the twenty-ninth of the Zane Grey novels to reach the screen. "Man of the Forest" starts a "new" note in Westerns. It gets away from the modern conversational Western drama and brings back the whirlwind action of the old-fashioned frontier thriller. Scott portrays a strong, silent hero of the forests, and the story tells of his efforts to avenge the death of a friend. The picture speeds through thrilling gun battles before it drives on to a fiery conclusion. Scott, Carey and Noah Beery are the kind of Western characters that made this type of action thriller so famous in the old days. Verna Hillie, one of Paramount's new comers, seen before in "Under the Tonto Rim" is quite lovely as the girl for whose rights Scott battles. And as for Guinn Williams, Vince Barnett—and the "wrestling Jackass"—you'll laugh loud and long at each appearance on the screen.

"Ann Vickers"

Irene Dunne, who revolted so strikingly against maternal domination in the recent film success, "The Silver Cord", plays a mother role in "Ann Vickers", commencing on Friday at the King's Theatre. Carrying the title part in the RKO-Radio Picture based upon Sinclair Lewis' latest best selling novel, Miss Dunne Portrays a social service worker who is brilliantly successful in the field of prison reform, but who finds true happiness only after sacrificing her career on the altar of romance. Walter Huston portrays the man for whom she defies conventions and gives up her career. Other male leads are played by Conrad Nagel, Bruce Cabot and Sam Hardy, Edna May Oliver has a strong supporting role. John Cromwell directed the production.

"Shooting Straight"

"Broadway's youngest leading lady" is the title Mary Lawlor took to Hollywood. She also took a five foot-two stature, a pair of laughing blue eyes, a blonde personality and a real enthusiasm for the talkies. In her second film assignment she realises the ambition of a lifetime. She plays opposite Richard Dix, her favourite star, at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, in Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Shooting Straight." Scarcely 19, Miss Lawlor played leads in Dillingham, Ziegfeld and Schwab and Mandel productions during the last three years. Among some of her stage plays were "Annie Dear," "No No Nanette," "Queen High," "Cross My Heart," "Hello Daddy," and "Good News." Her film debut was in the talking picture version of "Good News." Born in Utica, N.Y., reared in Rye, she finished at the exclusive Castle School, New Rochelle, never dreaming of an acting career. The success and appeals of her old schoolmates Marilyn Miller, Louise Groody, Ann Pennington and the Fairbanks twins, soon won her to a life of grease paint. As her name suggests, Miss Lawlor is Irish. Her mother was born in Ireland. Mary never will get over her awe for movie stars even though she rubs shoulders with them now. It never occurs to her that she, herself, is on the last rung toward stardom. Believe it or not, this ultra-feminine actress is a devout athlete—and boxes, runs, rides and swims. In pictures she likes to sing and dance. She prefers romantic stories to heavy drama.

"Dancing Lady"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, "Dancing Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, is the highspot of the entertainment features. This is produced on an ultra-lavish scale with a cast which boasts a score or more of well-known stage and motion picture names as well as a hundred chorus beauties picked from some ten thousand applicants in various cities throughout the country. Gable's role is another two-fisted characterization. He plays the part of a hard-boiled dance director in a musical comedy who eventually falls in love with the fresh chorine whom he has tried unsuccessfully to browbeat. Outstanding names in the large supporting cast include Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, the famous stage dancer Fred Astaire, the celebrated literary wit Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stooges, Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy and Sterling Holloway.

"Runaway Bride"

Reversing the story of the bride deserted at the altar, Radio Pictures' newest all-talking production, "Runaway Bride," with Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor, at the Queen's Theatre, proves to be a highly diverting romantic drama with a host of unusually entertaining episodes and some clever acting by a fine cast. The tempo of the production is immediately established by the opening sequences depicting an eight-cylinder elopement by a young couple, scions of wealthy families. As swiftly as the elopement careers on its wild start, so swiftly does it break on the rocks of discord, with Miss Astor running away on her wedding eve in the turmoil of a sensational robbery and shooting. She secures employment as a cook for wealthy bachelor, played by Lloyd Hughes. The romance that develops is enlivened by situations of rousing drama and clever comedy, coming to a lively denouement in which the bachelor, the groom-to-be and the girl settle their difficulties in a smartly directed scene. Mary Astor, as sweet and lovable as ever, and showing herself an actress of great competence and charm, offers an ingratiating portrait as a young society girl whirling to wed without thinking of the future. Lloyd Hughes, appearing with Miss Astor for the first time in the talkies, although the two virtually established themselves as one of the screen's most likeable couples in silent films, enhances his reputation as a delightful leading man with his playing in "Runaway Bride." The role of the jilted young society scapegrace is faithfully portrayed by David Newell, a talkfilm player who is rapidly entering the ranks of the notables. A palm must be awarded Donald Crisp for smooth, flowing direction which makes this film an hour of sheer entertainment. The supporting cast also deserves more than passing mention, and tribute is hereby paid to Natalie Moorehead, Edgar Norton, Francis MacDonald (as a particularly fine gang leader specimen), Paul Hurst and Theodore Lorch.

"I Like It That Way"

How does it feel to be the other fellow's sister? That's the question that confronts Marian Marsh, who is featured in "I Like It That Way", Universal's dramatic comedy with music, now at the King's Theatre, with Gloria Stuart and Roger Pryor, who plays the big brother. "It's the other fellow's sister who has all the fun", this girl proclaims bitterly, but her brother feels differently about it, shielding and protecting her until she breaks away and then the brother's sweetheart steps in, bravely and deliberately risking her own reputation to save the girl from dishonour. The story is poignantly told, reaching into the human feelings and emotions of everyday people whose problems, fancies and foibles you will understand keenly. The supporting cast is one of the finest that could be assembled, including Noel Madison, Shirley Grey, Lucille Gleason, Merna Kennedy, Eddie Gribbon and many others.

"Midshipman Jack"

Twelve seaplanes manned by crack pilots Naval Academy at Annapolis, and nine submarine-chasers fully equipped with the modern implements of warfare and manned by four hundred officers and cadets from the same institution, are seen in sham war manoeuvres in the gripping climax of "Midshipman Jack" R.K.O. Radio Pictures' Romance with Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness now showing at the Central Theatre. The warcraft depicts how aviators and submarine-chasers attack invading enemy underwater craft. In the tense climax, a plane and sub-chaser are shown in a head-on collision, said to be one of the most thrilling stunts ever staged for a motion picture production. "Middshipman Jack" features Bruce Cabot as a recalcitrant cadet who becomes entangled in adventurous and romantic intrigue when he breaks his probation. The picture was filmed at Annapolis, and also features Betty Furness, Frank Albertson, John Darrow, Purnell Pratt, and Arthur and Florence Lake in the cast. Christy Cabanne directed from an adaptation of his own story.

LOCAL AIR BASE

NO PERMISSION FOR MANILA-H.K. LINE

London, July 25.

It is learned here that Pan-American Airways have applied for permission for a service between the Philippines and Hongkong with the object of linking up with their Shanghai-Canton line.

It is understood, however, that the British Government will refuse the American company permission while the Chinese Government forbids foreign aeroplanes to enter China, thus blocking a branch to China from the Anglo-Australian line.

It is, further, reported that Pan-American Airways have suggested that they get the permission to operate the branch line and sub-let it to Imperial Airways; but the scheme is not favoured by the British Government.

Popularity of Lines.

That the British public is becoming increasingly air-minded is evidenced by the popularity of air lines, operated by the Imperial Airways and British railways combine, which was formed last March. The service between London and the Isle of Wight, especially, has been running to capacity.

New lines will shortly be opened between Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton, commencing on July 30, and London, Belfast and Glasgow, starting on August 20.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, announces that, in view of the phenomenal success of the Inverness-Orkneys air mail, services will shortly be extended to all chief business centres in the British Isles at postage rates of ¾d. for two ounces and 1d. an ounce thereafter.

Under the new system, a letter posted in Belfast at 8.45 a.m. can be delivered in London at 4 p.m.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Air Mail Service

London, July 25.

An air mail service between London and the chief provincial centres will, from middle of next month, be made available to the public at no extra charge.

Co-operation between the Post Office and the railway companies, who are to add further inland air services to those they are already running, has made this development possible.

The centres to be connected by the new services include London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast, Southampton, Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Plymouth and the Isle of Man.

The result will be to considerably accelerate postal deliveries. As an example: A letter posted at Belfast at 8.45 a.m. will be delivered in London at about 4 p.m., or in Southampton half an hour later.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, says it is now the settled policy of the British Post Office to use the air wherever practicable, and when time can be saved in postal service.—*British Wireless.*

London's Defence

London, July 25.

Considerable success by the defending aeroplanes was chronicled in an official narrative on the last phases of the recent mimic air attacks on London.

The official report shows that while mist and night prevented fighters from flying they enabled raiders to bomb the Air Ministry at Dagenham and Wormwood Scrubbs.

On the other hand, fighters in the morning intercepted and roughly handled four squadrons of raiders the report says.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL FOR HELP.

EVANGELISATION SOCIETY OF NEW TERRITORIES

An appeal for help was made by the Rev. Cheung Cheuk-ling, Pastor of the Hop Yat Church, when addressing a large gathering at the annual meeting of the New Territories Evangelisation Society, held yesterday in the hall of the Hop Yat Church.

Those present at the meeting included: Mr. J. L. McPherson, Rev. and Mrs. F. Short, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Mr. H. Nobel, Mr. E. Himsworth, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Cameron, Rev. Lee Kwai-chu, Rev. Ho Sam-yu, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Miss Silcocks, Miss Shim, Mr. Fung Iu-cheung, Mr. Wong Fai-kwong, Mr. Kwan Chiu-wo and Mr. T. Moffatt.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, who occupied the chair, said that it was the first meeting of the sixth District of the Kwangtung Synod of the Church of Christ in China. He thanked the European missionaries for organising the society, and also the Hop Yat Church and the London Mission Society for the help they had given. Since the Chinese had taken over charge of the work, they had found numerous difficulties, and he hoped the Europeans would continue giving them help in their work, and also help them with funds.

The Rev. Cheung Cheuk-ling then gave the history of the Society, which, he said, was first started by Mr. Hickling and carried on by the Rev. H. R. Wells and others. Last year the Chinese had been given charge of the working of the Society, and he appealed to the two Union churches and the other churches to help them in their work, as quite a large amount of money was required to carry on the work. There were numerous difficulties, but he hoped with the help of the other churches, they could carry on the work and succeed.

A report on the work at the different chapels in the New Territories was then read by Mr. Li Shue-kwai, after which the meeting terminated.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

She started away.

But Amy ran after her. "Remember, Jane dear," she cried, "remember, I am *always* your friend. If there's ever anything in the world I can do for you, I will."

At these words another Jane looked at Amy, a Jane whose eyes were full of doubt and fear, a lonely frightened Jane who wanted kindness and help as in the years gone by Amy had seen this Jane before at times when she had been slighted or laughed at or neglected by the other children, or when she had done something reckless and daring that needed pardon. This was the Jane Amy had always been so quick to champion, to defend, to comfort. But the glimpse of this other Jane lasted only an instant; was so brief that Amy almost doubted that she had seen it. All she now saw was the smart slim brown-clad figure walking swiftly and decisively away from her as from a stranger.

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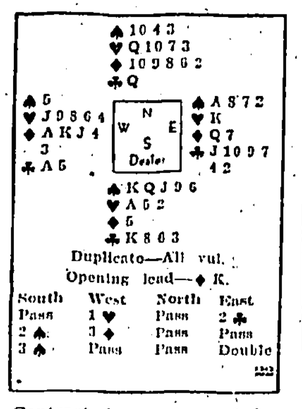
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

As soon as the opponents put in a bid, a great many players are at a loss to know what to do with a hand. One thing I want to advise you against is putting in a weak overcall, especially when vulnerable, against opponents who make sound opening bids.

If you make an overcall that forces you into the two zone—the opponents open with one spade, and you have to bid two clubs or two diamonds, for instance—you should have at least a five-card suit and a very fair hand. It is too easy to go down 1400 on these weak overcalls.



Duplicate—All vul.
Opening lead—♦ K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double

Contract is a game of large penalties and you should not subject yourself to them by putting in so-called lead-directing bids. Those are auction tactics and they will not work in contract.

Another thing—the opponents' bids can usually help you. They tell you in which suit you are not to lose your tricks. They also let you know whether you can count on a king for a sure trick.

To-day's hand was given to me by Stanley Schwartz, a Columbus attorney, whose chief hobby is bridge. Schwartz palys a great deal of duplicate bridge and developed an interesting squeeze in the following hand.

The Play

West's opening lead was the king of diamonds. He then shifted to a trump and East won with the ace, returning a trump, which Schwartz, in the South, won with the nine. West discarded a heart.

A small club was led, which West won with his ace. West then led the ace of diamonds, which dropped his partner's queen and Schwartz ruffed with the jack of spades.

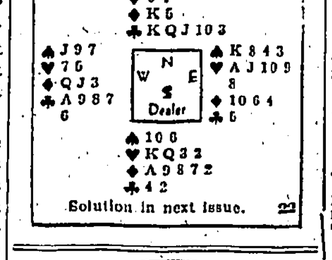
The declarer then led a small club and ruffed in dummy with the ten of spades. A small heart was played and East's singleton king dropped. This marked West with the jack, so Schwartz cashed his king and queen of spades. West discarded two diamonds, as did dummy.

Now the king of clubs was led and West was squeezed. He had to hold the jack of diamonds due to dummy's ten, so he let go the eight of hearts. Schwartz then discarded the ten of diamonds from dummy, led a small heart, and finessed the ten, which held.

Now the queen and seven of hearts were good for the last two tricks, giving him three-odd doubled, with an extra trick.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at three no trump. West opens a heart in response to his partner's heart bid, and when he gets in with the ace of clubs, he leads another heart. Now can you make three no trump? It's not so easy, but it's interesting.



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OPIUM OVERDOSE

THOUGHT WIFE VICTIM OF GAS EXPLOSION

A verdict of suicide by opium poisoning, whilst of unsound mind, due to his wife's disappearance, was returned at the Coroner's inquiry held by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Cheung Muk-pat, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on July 11.

The Jury sitting on the inquiry were Messrs. C. A. J. Ribiero (foreman), C. Black and S. P. Wan.

Dr. Thomas said that when deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the afternoon of July 11 he was in a dying condition, and had all the symptoms of narcotic poisoning. The man died the same day. A post mortem examination revealed no external injuries, but internally his lungs were frothed, spleen enlarged, and the stomach contents gave a reaction for opium. Death was due to acute opium poisoning.

Inspector Hourihan, interposing, said that Dr. Thomas could also give some further evidence. Deceased was supposed to have committed suicide because he thought his wife was killed at the gas explosion in West Point, and there was a woman who was not identified at that time.

Dr. Thomas, continuing, said that all the victims of the explosion, with the exception of two, were identified. One of the two was an adult woman, and the other a female child. The features were charred beyond recognition. The woman was pregnant, and was about middle age. The bodies were kept for four days before being buried, and Cheung Muk-pat had ample time to come and identify them.

Inspector Hourihan said that Cheung had made a report to the station that his wife was missing after the explosion, and he was sent to the hospital, but failed to identify the body.

Chan Shiu-wa, married woman, said she was the sister-in-law of the deceased man. Her sister's name was Chan Shiu-ying. Two years ago she was living together with her sister at No. 412 Des Voeux Road, West, third floor. She then missed her sister for two months, and later found a piece of paper bearing her sister's name and that of the deceased. She made inquiries at the Fuk Mei Chan boarding house and was told that her sister had returned to the country with Cheung. Last year her sister and Cheung came to her house, and lived with her for two months. Her sister said she had married Cheung.

Searched Hospitals.

After about three months, her sister and Cheung removed to No. 4 Clarence Terrace, and occupied a rear cubicle. On the day of the explosion, Cheung came to her house about 8 p.m., with two strangers. He asked her whether she had seen her sister, and she said she had not. She told him to make a search for her at the hospitals, and make a report to the Police.

Witness said that she last saw her sister a few days before the explosion. Her sister wept, saying she had no money, and she lent her $20. As far as she could see, her sister had no reason to leave her husband. She did not know whether her sister was now in the country. She last saw Cheung about a week before his death. He came again to her house on the day of his death. He complained of feeling warm, and lay down on a bed. She asked him several times to leave the house, but he would not do so. She then reported to the Police, but when they arrived he was not able to speak, and appeared unconscious. He was sent to the hospital in an ambulance. She had no opium in her house.

Sergeant Fraser said that he found deceased unconscious. Deceased appeared to be suffering from some sort of poisoning. He found no opium in the house. He was unable to trace deceased's movements before he came to the house.

Cheuk Hing-woo, a travelling trader, said he had known deceased for two years. He last saw him about three days before his death. Deceased said he had not found his wife, and appeared sad. He had threatened to commit suicide.

The Jury brought in the verdict without retiring.

VANISHED GOLD

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINER THEFT

Cairo, July 24.

Twenty-five kilogrammes of bar gold, worth £4,000, consigned to London by an Imperial Airways Liner from Central Africa, mysteriously disappeared to-day.

The gold was brought by land plane to the Heliopolis Aerodrome, from where it was conveyed by car and motor boat to a seaplane moored in the Nile.

Transfer was effected at 10.30 p.m. last night by Imperial Airways staff, under Customs supervision. At 2 o'clock this morning, two hours before the seaplane was due to depart, an Imperial Airways official found that the gold had vanished.

The police who were immediately informed, say there is no proof that the gold was ever put on board the seaplane, but officials of Imperial Airways insist that it was.

Two employees, one an Armenian and one a native, who were on board during the relevant hours, have been arrested. Both have protested their innocence, each accusing the other.—*Reuter.*

PEDESTRIAN CONTROL.

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF LONDON EXPERIMENT

London, July 25.

A satisfactory result has attended the experiment of marking with a white line pedestrian crossing places in the main London streets.

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QUIET OMINOUSLY

LONDON, JULY 26.

WHAT SCENES THE RINGING UP OF THE CURTAIN ON THE LAST ACTS OF THE VIENNA DRAMA WILL REVEAL IS A QUESTION THAT ALL EUROPE IS ASKING THIS MORNING.

It is recognised that the European powder magazine has been transferred from the Balkans to Vienna and that the major Powers concerned, especially Italy, can hardly watch Austria's independence dissemble under Nazi intrigue much longer.

All the London newspapers reveal themselves fully awake to the dangerous potentialities in the situation. The *Times* remarks that the Nazi coup has failed, but it has achieved its chief objective, the overthrowing of the Dollfuss Government.

It is considered unfair to hold the German Government responsible for yesterday's reckless adventure, but the *Times* says that unquestionably the revolt owes something to the persistent instigation from Germany.

A very real peril seems to lie in the report that three thousand armed Austrian Nazis are mobilised at Munich ready to march across the border at a moment's notice.—*Reuter.*

Prince von Starhemberg (extreme right) who is believed to hold the key to political developments in Austria. On the left is Major Fey.

STRANGE AFFAIR AT SALE

LEGIONNAIRE ARRESTED

NAZI PROPAGANDA AGENT?

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Paris, July 25.

Nazi propaganda in Morocco has been nipped in the bud as a result of the arrest of a German member of the Foreign Legion who attempted to land from a steamer at one of the ports of the French Protectorate.

The man was leaving the German vessel Larache, which was anchored off the port of Sale, when he was stopped by the police.

On a search being made, he was found to be carrying a large bundle of pamphlets containing Hitler speeches and protests against the Treaty of Versailles. He was immediately placed under arrest.

The pamphlets were all in the French language.

On being questioned, the arrested man stated that he was given the pamphlets when he boarded the vessel.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON DENIAL

NO AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL ISSUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 25.

Official disclaimers have been issued following Japanese reports of an Anglo-American understanding on Pacific problems.

Mr. Gaimusho is reported to have stated that Britain has agreed with the United States that naval limitation shall be considered entirely without reference to political problems in the Pacific.

An official of the State Department disclaimed all knowledge of any agreement with Britain to eliminate political questions from the forthcoming Naval Conference.

It is authoritatively understood that the question has not arisen.

The feeling here, in any case, is that agreements upon naval strengths can hardly be effected unless there is also some agreement concerning Pacific politics. —*United Press.*

NAZI "TRAITOR" KILLED

DECOYED FROM HOME AND SHOT

Vienna, July 26.

The first known disciplinary execution by Austrian Nazis occurred yesterday during the attempted coup.

Armin Rinner, a former Nazi, who left them and joined the Heimwehr, was decoyed from his home and killed by a hail of revolver bullets.—*Reuter.*

OCCASIONAL RAIN

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally. A depression is indicated to the west of Shantung. Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

"PURELY INTERNAL INSTIGATION"

PRESS CHANGES TONE

Berlin, July 26.

A subdued tone is adopted by the Nazi press this morning regarding the tragic developments in Austria.

Official quarters maintain the attitude that the revolt was of purely internal instigation, but fears are widely expressed that the events will have serious repercussions on Germany.

It is regarded as significant that the first semi-official reports of the affair were jubilant, but they were toned down or withdrawn when the failure of the coup became apparent.

One German news agency statement included the phrase: "An act of God" has fallen on the Austrian Chancellor and the new government will give asylum to the iden of a greater Germany.

"TROOPS" READY.

Meanwhile, though it is officially frowned upon, there is very great activity in Munich, where three thousand armed Austrian Nazi Legionaries, equipped with machine-guns and field kit are ready to march at an instant's notice.—*Reuter.*

MORE HEAT WAVE DEATHS

BUT EARLY RELIEF IS PREDICTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Kansas City, July 25.

Over ninety deaths from heat stroke are known to have occurred yesterday in different parts of the United States, bringing the reported total to 602.

Early relief from the heat wave is, however, predicted by the weather bureaus.—*United Press.*

Three months' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Yip Kwok-kuen, unemployed, charged with breaking into No. 103 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and stealing a clock. Defendant admitted the charge.

CHANCELLOR MIGHT HAVE LIVED

Medical Attention Not Permitted

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, July 26.

Dr. Dollfuss might have lived had medical attention been forthcoming, but the assassins refused to permit a doctor to go into the room where he lay dying.

This was revealed in a graphic description of the tragedy over the wireless last night by the Commissar for Patriotic Service, Herr Adam.

He stated that the Chancellor was shot twice, once in the neck and once in the shoulder. He was placed on a sofa in the drawing-room at the Chancellery and bled to death, while his Nazi captors refused to allow a physician who had been summoned to attend to him.

They allowed the Chancellor to expire with a request for a priest confessor unfulfilled.

STORY OF RAID.

Giving details of the Nazi raid on the Chancellery, Herr Adam declared:

Dr. Dollfuss, Major Fey and Baron Karwinsky were seated in Dr. Dollfuss's office when the raid was made.

They heard the invaders smash down the doors and dash up the staircase.

Dr. Dollfuss and Baron Karwinsky were persuaded to attempt to escape.

HISTORIC HALL.

Just as they reached the adjoining historic hall where the 1814 Congress of Vienna was held, the Nazis broke down another door in the same hall and entered with drawn revolvers, which they were firing.

The first man fired several shots directly at Dr. Dollfuss, two of them hitting the Chancellor who fell to the floor exclaiming "Help!" in a strangled voice.—*United Press.*

Vienna, July 26.

All was quiet both in the capital and the provinces early this morning; the market carts were rumbling in as usual, but the posting of sentries everywhere and the arming of the auxiliary forces and the Heimwehr, as well as a number of postmen and civil servants, furnished eloquent testimony of the widespread apprehension of what is pending.

In the meantime, the city is awaiting the return of Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor.

President Miklas is faced with the problem of nominating Dr. Dollfuss's permanent successor and the chief obstacle will be Prince von Starhemberg's strong bid for Fascist control.

The fate of the 150 rebels is uncertain. They are still under arrest.—*Reuter.*

QUESTIONS FOR DR. RINTELIN

Detained At The War Office

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, July 26.

Dr. Rintelin was arrested at the Hotel Imperial and transferred to the Ministry of War, where the charges against him are awaiting investigation.

He is accused of foreknowledge and possibly spiritual fatherhood of the putsch.

He will also be invited to explain why his name was used for the puschists' radio announcement.—*United Press.*

DR. K. VON RIETH.

Berlin, July 26.

The German Minister to Austria, who has been recalled, is Dr. K. von Reith, who has been in Vienna since 1931.

It is officially stated that the action was taken because he granted the Austrian insurgents a safe conduct without asking the consent of the German Government.—*United Press.*

AN ABSURD WAR RUMOUR

A rumour was in circulation in the Colony this afternoon to the effect that Italy and Germany were at war. The message was supposed to have been picked up by short wave radio by an amateur.

It is obviously untrue, although it has had some effect on the exchange market.

Earlier news of the Austrain upheaval will be found in Page Eleven.

PRES. MIKLAS IN VIENNA

Conference With New Chancellor

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, July 26.

President Miklas has returned to Vienna by motor-car from Lake Woerther, Velden, having interrupted his vacation.

He at once received Dr. Schuschnigg and deliberated with him on the startling developments.—*United Press.*

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Riccione, July 26.

Madame Dollfuss fainted on learning of her husband's tragic death, which Signor Mussolini delicately communicated to her through the medium of Baroness Karwinsky.

Madame Dollfuss was staying here awaiting her husband, who was expected to arrive to-morrow to talk over Austria's terrorist troubles with Signor Mussolini.

It is learned that Frau Dollfuss is expecting a third child shortly.

Madame Mussolini was among the first to reach the villa to assist Madame Dollfuss, after which Signor Mussolini visited her personally to convey expressions of his deep sympathy and sense of personal loss.

Dr. Dollfuss was a very close personal friend of Il Duce.—*United Press.*

RADIO DIRECTOR SHOT BY NAZIS

Police Machine-Gun Building

Vienna, July 26.

It is learned that the Nazis who raided the Broadcasting Station yesterday afternoon and compelled the announcement of the resignation of the Dollfuss Cabinet were attired in uniforms of the Austrian Army.

They shot the Director, Dr. Hold, who ventured to offer resistance.

The police attacked the raiders from the Ministry of Finance Building, directly opposite the wireless station, and poured machine-gun bullets into the building until they surrendered.

Some of the Nazi raiders were badly wounded.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Vienna was not the only point of Nazi activity. The Chief of Police in Innsbruck was assassinated by two Nazis, but they were later arrested. The victim was formerly the head of the Alarm Squad in Vienna and had engaged in many successful combats with the Nazis.

DR. RINTELIN.

Dr. Anton Rintelin, who the Nazis broadcast as the new Chancellor and who is now under arrest charged with complicity in the plot, resigned from the Dollfuss Cabinet a year ago, to be later appointed Minister in Rome.—*Reuter.*

HEIMWEHR RALLY TO CALL

Enthusiastic Reply To Prince

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Venice, July 26.

The Heimwehr are now practically fully mobilised and awaiting orders from Prince von Starhemberg, who is directing their activities from Venice.

Within a few hours of his message ordering the mobilisation, he received a telephone message stating that at least 250,000 men were now under arms awaiting order.

One of his principal aides in Vienna informed the Prince that the Heimwehren had responded with the greatest enthusiasm.

It was learned from Prince von Starhemberg's entourage that twenty-eight of the Nazi terrorists have been executed.—*United Press.*

An Indian lad, Shamsher Singh, aged nine years, of 274 Lockhart Road, has been removed to hospital after having been bitten by a dog belonging to a man named Kartan Singh.

THE TANGKU TRUCE

MR. YIN TUNG'S ACHIEVEMENTS

PRACTICALLY NEGLIGIBLE

Dairen, July 26.

The conference on Tangku Truce issues has finally broken up, and Mr. Yin Tung, the Chinese delegate, is leaving for the south in order to submit a report of the results to General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council.

The results are negligible and have been revealed by semi-official quarters as follows:

The Japanese delegates agreed in all details to the retrocession of Tungling, within Malanyu, where are situated the Imperial Mausoleums of the late Ching Dynasy, and the evacuation of all Japanese troops from the Great Wall Zone.

The Japanese delegates, however, only promised to consider Chinese proposals in regard to the number of Chinese police guards permitted in the Luan-tung Zone and the kind of arms they are allowed to carry.

Further Sino-Japanese discussions concerning problems in North China may take place at Shanhaikwan or Peking.—*Central News.*

CREMATORIA IN COLONY

Government Replies To Mr. Kotewall

Replying to questions by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary said:

The Government has erected a crematorium near Kai Lung Wan Cemetery of the Pokfulam Road, which it is proposed to use in the first instance for the cremation of unclaimed bodies of unidentified children under six years of age. It has not yet been brought into use pending consideration of certain difficulties which have arisen in connection with administration and legal procedure.

It is not proposed to provide further facilities for cremation at present.

No decision has yet been reached on the question of extending the use of the crematorium for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals. No scale of charges has therefore been prepared.

NULLAH OUTRAGE

DATES FIXED FOR COURT HEARING

Hearing of the case against Ng Loi-yuen, unemployed, charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, one of the five British children thrown into a nullah near the lower Peak Tram station, was fixed for the afternoons of August 3, 7, 8 and 9 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. R. C. H. Lin, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the defence, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, will be conducting the prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO'S WORRIES OVER

Longshoremen Vote For Arbitration

San Francisco, July 25.

San Francisco's strike worries may now be regarded as over. The longshoremen have voted overwhelmingly in favour of arbitration with the employers. All waterfront workers will now resume.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Lipstick Should Harmonize With Shade of Lips

Rochelle Hudson correctly applies lipstick from centre of her lips outward to each side.

By Alicia Hart

Lipstick is the one cosmetic that no girl should do without. She can go unrouged if she's trying to affect that "pale and interesting" look. She may omit even powder if she wants to present a scrubbed, schoolgirl complexion while on vacation. But generally speaking, she'll be more attractive after the application of a little lipstick in the right shade for her particular type of skin.

The purpose of any cosmetic is to enhance your own natural beauty. For that reason, select a lipstick that harmonizes perfectly with the shade your lips would be if they were naturally high-coloured. When you're buying lipstick, gently draw your teeth across your lips several times, moisten the lips and then choose a lip rouge that blends with the colour in them.

If you're a dark, vivacious type, don't get a pale pink lipstick. But, if you're blonde and rather fragile-looking, the paler shades will be most flattering. Avoid orange-tones until you've acquired a suntan.

Thighs, Calves, Neck Benefit From This Effective Exercise

By Alicia Hart

A new three-purpose exercise not only tends to eliminate that ugly lump of flesh on the back of the neck, but, if done regularly, will reduce the thighs and calves as well. Here it is:

Lie flat on the floor, arms at sides and feet together. Now, using the hands to support and balance, raise the legs and torso off the floor, putting weight of the body on the shoulders and back of the neck. In other words, stand on the lump of flesh at the back of your neck. Legs should be straight up in the air.

Then, in bicycle-riding fashion, describe a complete circle, first with the right leg and then with the left. Repeat five times, rest a few seconds and then do the same thing five more times.

This exercise should be done ten times night and morning for the first week and then increased gradually to one hundred times a day.

"Riding the bicycle" is an exercise that slenderizes legs and thighs and gets rid of the lump on the back of the neck at the same time.

Regular Habits Necessary for Good Health

By Alicia Hart.

Being healthy doesn't necessarily indicate that you are beautiful but it does mean that you have a certain verve and dash about you that is akin to beauty. Fortunately, moderns judge a girl by her charm and personality more than by her looks and the one sure way to a more pleasing personality is physical well-being.

Remember that regularity is the password to health. Try and sleep the same number of hours each night, eat your meals at the same times every day and take a reasonable amount of exercise. Omitting exercise all week and then playing several sets of tennis on Saturday isn't nearly as good as walking half a mile each day.

Remember, too, that a healthy person is likely to have a pleasant disposition and an amiable personality—both of which are real assets in the beauty game. A bad disposition puts wrinkles across your forehead and around your eyes and makes the corners of the mouth turn down instead of up. No one minds laugh lines but there is nothing to be said in favour of frown lines. Besides, people who have unpleasant, sour dispositions generally have equally obnoxious personalities. Not that you have to be a veritable Pollyanna and go around making every effort to be sweet. That's tiresome, too. But you can refrain from outbursts of temper and "sulking spells" and in their place substitute tolerance and graciousness.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Tanned Skins Require Darker Powder

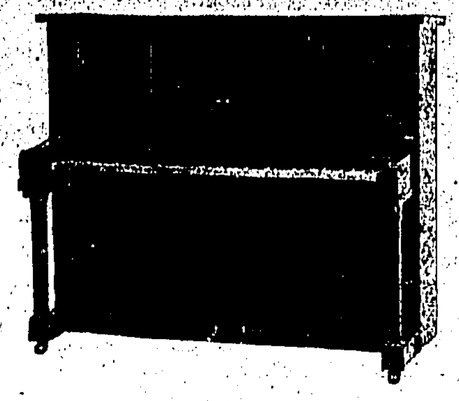
By Alicia Hart

Once you get a coat of tan—no matter how slight—the make-up which flattered your white skin during the winter months won't do at all. No, you simply can't wear pale rachel powder over skin that is darker than the powder itself. Nor will delicate pink rouge and lipstick do a thing for you. Looking to the cosmetics that are made especially for summer skins if you would be beautiful-all-through-the-hot months.

First of all, consider your powder. It should be quite dark—in fact, at least two shades darker than your skin. An excellent idea is to get a small box of very dark suntan powder and then mix a little of it with ordinary face powder until the desired shade is obtained. Then, as you become browner and browner, keep on adding more of the dark powder to your regular supply.

A new suntan powder on the market this year does wonders for a slightly darkened skin. Smooth as satin and in an excellent healthy tone, it blends well with other powders and, along about the last of August, will be flattering by itself.

Don't forget to change your rouge. This is your chance to wear the tawny orangish shades and the dark raspberry reds. Lipstick should match rouge.



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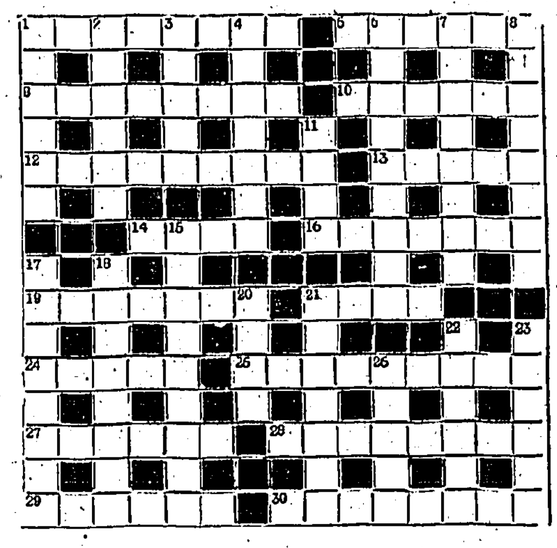

Across

1 Limit.
5 A hundred-headed bird is far from brave.
9 A feeble fish is altogether a poor specimen.
10 Welsh.
12 Repeated.
13 Order.
14 This bird when beside the sea shelters thousands of people.
16 More than an insult.
19 Not in perfect condition, like a silent clock.
21 Part of any other tree besides a dog rose oddly enough.
24 "Life is as tedious as a—told tale" (King John).
25 Treat.
27 In some way or other in spite of all.
28 This is not the crab's progress, but where Uncle Sam may promenade.
29 Famous British surgeon.
30 Some article of clothing, probably not the one that sounds intended.

Down.

1 One of the words you can make from Red War.
2 Hunt.
3 "Men in Jamaica roll a tin ferrule round" (hidden).
4 Business.
6 Not exactly a complimentary term for a poet.
7 Apparently a suitable instrument for the Puritan maiden to play.
8 Difficult points worn in two parts by men.
11 This German joined an Englishman to become a Turk.
15 Food that is this is good for one though it has a hole in it.
17 Prolong.
18 Not the man who is opposed to printing, but that which a symbol represents.
20 Some of the canines.
21 Cheat with deceit at the end.
22 A farce made so as to hold water.
23 St. Thomas' Hospital is named after him.
26 English river.

Yesterday's Solution

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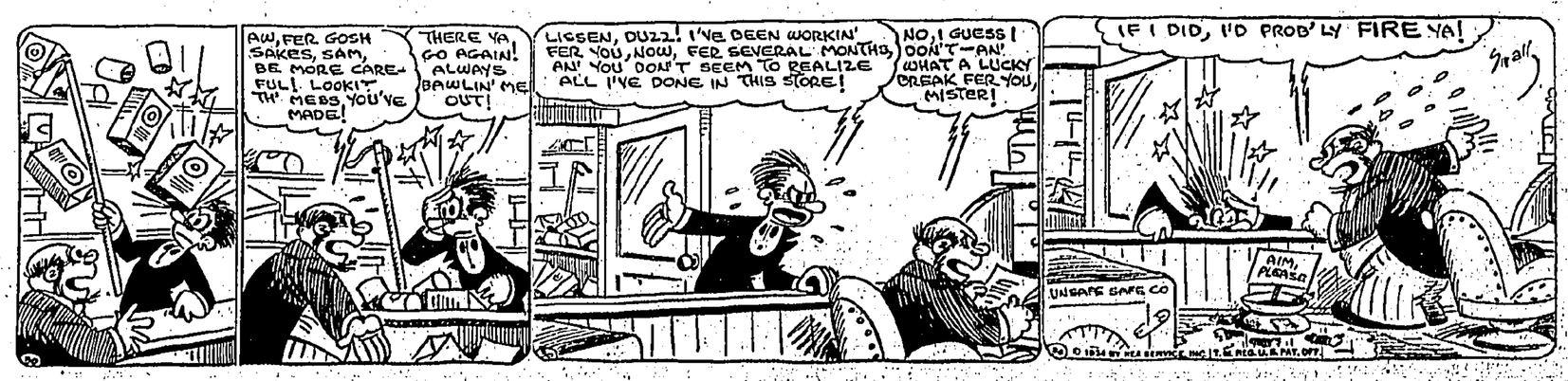

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"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to Marburg JANE TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart. Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and, when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return.

She enrolls in a secretarial school and later becomes private secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets ROGER THORPE, head of the company's rental department, who shows her attentions.

Amy and Howard are married. They make their home in a nearby town for a year. Then Howard is hired to teach in the college at Marburg and they return.

MISS ROSA TERRY, Jane's aunt, comes to see AMY.

CHAPTER XII

Miss Rosa said slowly, "Jane never made it up with you?"

"She's never written me except one letter," Amy told her, "just after she left. I hoped she was having too good a time."

Miss Rosa settled herself for oration. "I reckon I was wrong about Jane, Amy, always thinking she was lazy and conceited and pig-headed and troublesome. Evidently all she needed was another environment. She's doing very well, very well, indeed. Works for a big real estate firm and makes close to $50 a week, and against my better judgment she's taken herself an apartment and has a maid, and gets along all right. The head man—he's named Kandel—seems to think a lot of her ability. Jane's a real business woman. She doesn't write to me very often, but I keep tabs on her a little, other ways. I feel I ought to."

"But doesn't she ever come home, or don't you go to see her?"

"She doesn't want me to go there, and she won't come home, though I've begged her. In her vacations she goes travelling, if you please. But I've settled it in my own mind that Jane's bound to do what she wants to and the less I cross her the better we get along. She's not like most girls, not in her heart, nor in her brain, and—it can't be helped. I never was much good at handling her, and now that she's done so well for herself she's independent of me, in every way almost, and I won't break the very little thread that holds her to me if I can help it. She's only 23 and that's pretty young. She might sometime need me. She thinks she knows it all—but I doubt it."

"Don't you think she'll ever come home? I miss her."

"Oh, I daresay if the notion struck her she might come, but I've seen no signs of it yet."

After Miss Rosa left, Amy sat thinking about Jane. There seemed no help for it. Jane was out of her life and she must accept the loss. She would like so much to see Jane as a business woman. She wished her unending success. "She'll have it, too," she thought, "Jane was always clever, and there was a strength in her under her wild ideas and foolishness. Oh, I do hope she does wonderful things. I do hope so."

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Before the house was entirely ready for it, Amy's furniture arrived, and then began a tedious follow-up process, taking room by room as soon as she could get the workmen out and putting that room in order, then closing the door against dust and dirt. She hadn't marked the boxes and barrels by their contents, so as they were opened they invariably held the things she couldn't use at once. And there were new curtain rods to be bought and put up. None of the old ones were the right size. This meant new curtains, too. When she wasn't working in the garden Amy found herself sewing hems and casings in lengths of scrim and dotted swiss and organdy which seemed innumerable. And the time for Howard's return was drawing very near.

She had been busy all day in the house, and had got the living room in order and was walking slowly home with her sewing bag swinging on her arm when, as she turned the first corner, she saw coming toward her a young woman so fashionably dressed as to be unfamiliar to Marburg and yet—it was—it couldn't be, but it was—

"Jane!" she cried, "Oh—*Jane!*"

For a flicker of a second she wasn't sure that Jane was going to speak, but she did and put out her hand as to a stranger. "Oh—it's Amy!" she said in a high clear voice without expression.

But Amy's welcome tumbled out: "But I'm so glad to see you. When did you come? Miss Rosa told me the other day you never came back to Marburg—Jane, dear—you look so stunning, you're simply gorgeous!"

Jane liked that. She had been struggling with her own feelings. She had meant not to see Amy, or speak to her, but now that Amy had, as it were, seized her and was so open in her admiration, Jane was rather pleased. Besides Amy had on a gingham work dress that was neither new nor fresh. Jane could condescend. "What are you doing yourself?" she asked. "I just came down for the night. Aunt Rosa didn't expect me. I came on business. Nobody told me you were in town."

"But I'm going to live here now, in Miss Rachel Booth's old house. I haven't moved in yet. I've been working there all day getting it straight. Oh, Jane, come back and look at it. It's going to be sweet. I'd love you to see it."

Jane walked along beside her, very straight, very elegant in her brown tailored suit, pale rose crepe de chine blouse, her thin brown hat with pale pink roses and brown velvet bow. She raised her eyebrows in pity. "You're going to live in Marburg, in this awful hick place? How terrible for you. And in that stuffy old Booth house!"

* * *

Amy became subtly aware that Jane had known all the time of her coming back to Marburg and where she was going to live, also that Jane was enjoying the contrast between her own appearance and Amy's. But it didn't matter much for here was Jane and they were walking and talking together. And Jane was all right—all right, only different—hard perhaps and ungettable, but certainly not unhappy.

"Miss Rosa told me how wonderfully you've succeeded, Jane. She says you make heaps of money and have an apartment and—look—right in here. The work in the hall isn't quite finished, but the living room is, I did it to-day." Amy flung open the door.

Jane hesitated: "Is there anyone there?" she asked and Amy knew that Jane was afraid Howard might be there. She didn't want to see Howard. She didn't wan't to say his name. So perhaps she wasn't quite so splendid and carefree as she'd seemed at first.

"There's no one," said Amy, and went in ahead, Jane following.

"It's rather nice," said Jane, after a pause. "A pity you haven't grasscloth on the walls instead of that paper. I have a sort of natural grasscloth in my apartment It makes a wonderful background for pictures, and it has an interesting texture. I have silk curtains, not scrim. And I've picked up some prints and etchings and some good old bits of brass and copper."

"It must be lovely," said Amy. "Do you live all alone or—?"

Jane swung round at her sharply. "Yes, I do. Of course I have my maid. But it's only the provincial mind that sees anything wrong in a self-supporting woman living alone in these days."

"I was only asking for information. It certainly never occurred to me that there should be anything wrong about it, Jane. Don't twist my words."

Jane stormed on: "What no one here appreciates is that there's an entirely new era begun for women. They're free to choose their work, to live their lives as they want to. Marriage is only one of many possible careers and one of the least desirable. A woman has a right to bear children if she wants to outside of marriage—"

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Amy felt far more at home with this Jane who ranted wild ideas. "Oh stuff," she said. "Every child has the right to the protection of the ordinary civilized conventions. A woman may do as she pleases about marrying, but she certainly shouldn't bring a child into the world for its shame and dishonour. Children don't ask to be born. They're helpless."

"Of course you'd think that simply because you've always refused to go with the times."

Amy suddenly wanted to laugh at the absurdity of arguing with Jane on the subject of feminism at practically the first moment of their meeting.

"You're like Aunt Rosa," went on Jane vehemently, "The reason I came is because I intend to make her give up my inheritance, so that I can do something on my own. It's wicked for her to be managing that money when I could double it, over and over again—but she doesn't believe a woman knows anything about business, anything at all, the old idiot! I'm losing chance after chance—" she quieted herself suddenly. She had not meant to tell anyone this. "And heavens," she said. "I must hurry back. She's going to have the lawyer come up. So nice to see you, Amy, and your new house."

Amy caught her arm. "Jane," she cried, "don't go like this. I've missed you so. Dear Jane—can't we be friends again?" But she knew it was useless to ask. Jane had turned to stone. Jane had not forgotten or forgiven.

"Goodbye," said Jane, "I must go. I—I've nothing to say to you—I didn't want to see you at all."

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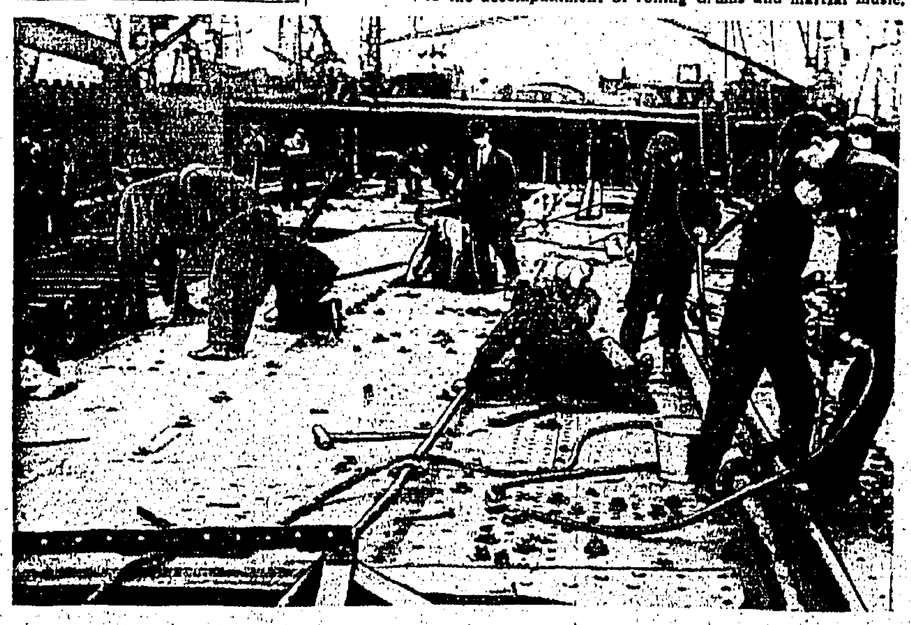
In Spain, women have begun to appear in the arena in the role of toreador. At a recently held bull-fight arranged for charity, this girl proved herself as an intrepid toreador.

Photos taken in Shanghai on July 4 when American citizens and friends, official and otherwise, took part in the Independence Day ceremonies. At top left is shown a contingent of U. S. Fourth Marines marching past the reviewing stand on the Race Course to the accompaniment of rolling drums and martial music.



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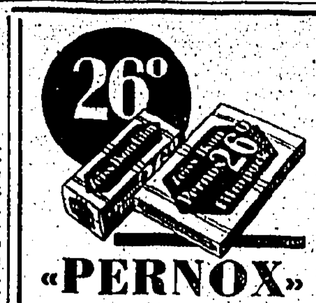

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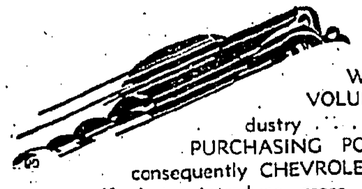

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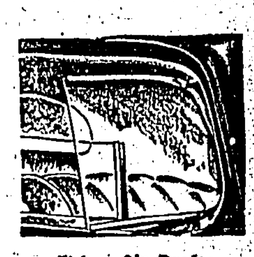

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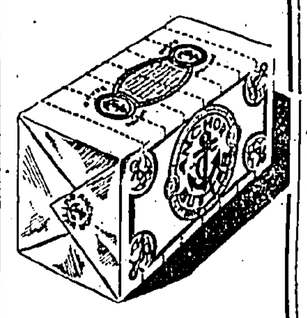

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July)	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 28.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	July 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	July 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial—Airways Service	Mentor	July 29.
Japan	Nellore	July 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Arapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31.
Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Japan	Tilawa	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	August 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., July 26, 4 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Fri., July 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Makasser	Javanese Prince	Fri., July 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Emp of Japan Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Fri., July 27, July 26, 5 p.m. July 27, 9.15 a.m. July 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranchi	Sat., July 28.
K.P.O. Reg., July 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 27, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., July 27, 5 p.m. Letters, July 28, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August).	Kamo Maru Reg., Letters,	Sat., July 28, July 28, 8.45 a.m. July 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August).	Ranchi	Sat., July 28,
K. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels, July 27, 5 p.m. Reg., July 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hupeh	Sat., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and *South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., July 31, 9.30 a.m. Letters, July 31, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, July 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	Chenonceaux	Tues., July 31.
K. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m. Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 31 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Tues., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st August)	Pres. Cleveland Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Tues., July 31. July 31, 3 p.m. July 31, 4.15 p.m. July 31, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Aug. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st August)	Patroclus	Wed., Aug. 1.
K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, p.m.	G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 1, 3.30 p.m.

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WHARF COOLIES IN FIGHT

POLICE CALLED TO SCENE

Bamboo poles were used by two gangs of coolies in a fight on the Douglas Wharf yesterday afternoon, shortly after the arrival of the s.s. Haiyang from Swatow.

It appears that a passenger had some furniture to be taken ashore and had engaged a gang of Cantonese coolies, when a gang of Hoklos took objection and a heated argument ensued.

A call was sent through to Central Police Station, but when the police arrived on the scene the disturbance had by that time been quelled.

Four coolies, two Cantonese and two Hoklos, were taken into custody and were brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det-Sergt. Hemsley, for the prosecution, stated there was no evidence against the two Hoklos and they were discharged. The Cantonese defendants were fined $1 or one day's gaol each.

"There are too many of these gang fights" said the Magistrate.

MISS YEUNG SAU KING

Swimming Exhibitions At Nanchang

Nanchang, July 25.

Miss Yeung Sau-king took a leading part in the ceremonies connected with the opening of the swimming pool of the New Life Movement Club, by giving a swimming exhibition before over 10,000 spectators. She is staging another exhibition by crossing the Kan River on Friday.—*Central News.*

NARROW ESCAPE.

PRES. ROOSEVELT FORCED OUT TO SEA BY SQUALL

Hilo, Hawaii, July 25.

President Roosevelt to-day fished in Kailua Bay.

The President declined to abandon an unsuccessful effort to land a swordfish until a fierce squall forced his skiff to sail out to sea to avoid disaster.

Later, great difficulty was experienced by the Presidential party in boarding the U.S.S. Houston, owing to the high swell running.—*United Press.*

MR. C. L. SANDES RETIRING

LEAVING FOR HOME TO-MORROW

One of the Colony's best-known and most popular residents, Mr. C. L. Sandes, is to leave Hongkong for good by the Empress of Japan to-morrow, accompanied by his wife. He is leaving the East owing to the fact that latterly he has not enjoyed good health.

Mr. Sandes, who has resided in the Colony for fifteen years, having first arrived here in 1919, was for several years Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Mercantile Bank of India, from which post he retired two years ago, joining the firm of Messrs. Layton and Co., exchange and bullion brokers, with whom he has since remained.

Appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1926, he has acting Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Golf Club for a time some fourteen or fifteen years ago, whilst for two years he filled the position of secretary of the Peak Club. He has also taken a keen interest in racing locally.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature, Mr. Sandes has made many friends in the Colony, all of whom will wish both him and Mrs. Sandes many years of happiness in the Old Country.

VAGRANT KING

BORIS OF ANDORRA FACES CHARGE

Madrid, July 25.

King Boris the First of Andorra, or so he calls himself, is to be charged before the court here as a vagrant.

The self-annointed ruler is a Dutchman by birth who, after a short residence in the tiny mountain republic of Andorra, declared himself the king.

That was not all. Because his throne was lacking and the people of the little country were not enthusiastic about providing one, nor yet of accepting King Boris, this venturesome Dutchman threatened to invade the republic with an army. He did not have any army, but he threatened to find one, nevertheless.

As a proof of his royal highness, he recently produced a telegraphic remittance for five pounds sterling addressed to "His Majesty King Boris."—*Reuter Special.*

LAID TO REST.

MANY MOURNERS AT FUNERAL OF MRS. NG PAK-TO

Over two hundred relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ng Pak-to, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery in Pokfulum. Mrs. Ng passed away last Friday at her residence in Elgin Street after a long illness.

Her only son, Mr. Ng Sze-cheung, the well-known local tennis player and now an official of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral. Other principal mourners were her step-sons, Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Hon-ting, a step-daughter and several grand-children.

There was a big gathering of friends awaiting the arrival of the funeral procession at the Cemetery, where a brief religious service was perfomed by Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling. A large number of wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

HITLER'S REWARD.

BLACK SHIRTS INDEPENDENT OF NAZI PARTY

Berlin, July 25.

Chancellor Hitler has issued a decree raising the Storm Troop Black Uniformed Nazi Guards to a status independent of the Nazi Party, in "view of their great services in connection with the events of June 30."

By the decree, the Black Shirt leader, Herr Himmler, has rank equal to that of the Storm Troop leader, Herr Lutze, and will be responsible only to Hitler, instead of, as formerly, to Herr Lutze.

The status of both leaders now becomes that of a Reich departmental head.—*Reuter.*

RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

L. C. C. PLANS FOR SOUTH BANK OF THAMES

London, July 25.

The London County Council, on the recommendation of its Highways Committee, has adopted a scheme for the development of the South Bank of the Thames, between the Westminster and Waterloo Bridges, at a cost of £1,435,000.

The Westminster sum will be spent on the acquisition of freehold, and legislation will be sought to acquire freehold interests, if necessary, by compulsion.—*British Wireless.*

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	12.61	—
October	12.78	12.76-12.78
December	12.87	12.87-12.89
January	12.90	12.91-12.91
March	13.02	13.05-13.06
May (1935)	13.09	13.09-13.10
Spot	12.85	12.85

Chicago Wheat.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	96⅝	98 98
September	97⅝	99⅝ 99¼
December	99¼	101¼ 100⅞

Tuesday's sales:—43,375,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
July	83⅝	84⅞-84⅞
October	85⅛	86⅝-86½
December	86⅞	87½-87½

Silver.

	July 24. Close	July 25. Closing Range
September	46.44	46.38-46.40
October	46.49	46.45-46.45
December	46.60	46.55-46.55
January	46.88	46.80-46.80
March	47.44	47.30-47.30
May	47.87	47.80-47.80

Total sales:— ....29 lots

CRISIS POINTS IN AMERICAN POLICY

(Continued from Page 6.)

ing agencies of credit, contract, capital, and corporate organization. We cannot reverse this basic fact by transient ventures in swashbuckling nationalism. Ultimately some sort of world policy must dominate world trade relations. Such a policy seems impossible of achievement at the moment, but it will be one of the major obligations of your generation to surmount rather than surrender to the difficulties that to-day tie statesmanship to the parish pump the world around.

I am aware that American statesmanship must, in this singularly disorganized phase of the world's life, stand stubborn guard over American interests. But I am convinced that the current swing toward self-contained nationalism is a venture in madness. For this reason, I ask you to beware of wasting your energies on a romantic internationalism that ignores the raw facts, but to cherish every chance to advance the interests of that realistic internationalism which the work of the world indicates, whatever the political perversions of the hour may dictate.

Here, then, are four major alternatives in which, if I read the times aright, the destiny of your nation and of yourselves is involved.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 24	July 25
West River at Shiuhing	26.0	25.3
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.7	8.5
North River at Samshui	15.9	15.5
East River at Sheklung	6.2	6.7

The bridle path is another place where every little bit counts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

	July 24.	July 25.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101⅞	£101⅞
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94	£ 93¾
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67½	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 26
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 39¾	£ 39½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17¼	£ 17¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	July 24.	July 25.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	57	57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74¼	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85½	£ 85⅝
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138½	£136½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries.

	July 24.	July 25.
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/9	118/9
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	19/1½	20/-
Tate & Tyle	89/9	89/6
Courtaulds	45/10½	45/-
Distillers	88/-	87/-
Dunlop Rubber	45/1½	45/-
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	45/6	45/6
Boots	45/-	45/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	125/9	125/9
Woolworths	101/-	101/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 24⅝	$ 23⅝
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Turner & Newall	47/-	47/-
Unilever	19/9	19/3

Miscellaneous.

	July 24.	July 25.
Anglo-Dutch	24/10½	24/9
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/9	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13⅝	$ 12⅞
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/-	21/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	24/4½	24/4½
Trepca Mines	10/9	10/9
Langlaagte States	31/6	31/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	12/6	12/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34/1½	34/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/9	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	26/-	26/6

Oils.

	July 24.	July 25.
Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	45/7½
Burma Oil	80/7½	80/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/4½	23/9
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20¼	£ 20¼
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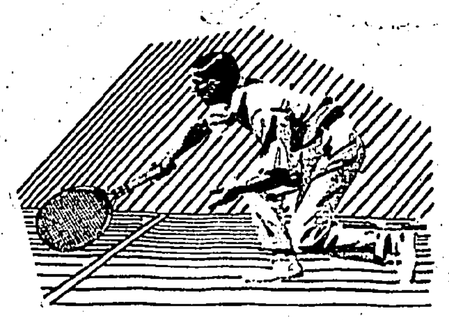

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934.

HONGKONG & QUOTAS

Normally, in matters concerning other parts of the Empire, it is the experience of Crown Colonies to be given their orders by the Home Government, leaving officials on the spot no option but to comply therewith. On the question of the application of the piecegoods quota system to Hongkong, however, the Colonial Office has so far been content to be guided by the advice of the local Government. That is still the policy to be followed, for, on the question being revived in Parliament, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed a questioner that he intends asking Sir William Peel to give his considered opinion on the possibility of instituting a "through ticket" system whereby quotas could be applied to imports intended for domestic consumption, leaving the entrepot trade unaffected. Looking at the matter from all angles, it will be surprising if the Governor of Hongkong modifies his previously-expressed views opposing interference with the free port status of the Colony. In the first place, it is to be noted that, so far as Hongkong is concerned, the issue is really not one of Lancashire v. Japan so much as Lancashire v. China. Statistics for last year show that the total imports of piecegoods and textiles into Hongkong from Japan came to a mere seven million dollars, as against over thirty-five millions from North China and eight millions from South China. United Kingdom imports totalled eighteen millions. It is difficult to discover precisely what proportions of these totals represent domestic consumption, but it is safe to say that not more than twenty-five per cent. remains within the Colony. A point to be stressed is that the suggested quota would only be in respect of cotton piecegoods. When other classes are excluded, it would most probably be found that Japanese imports do not amount to more than about four million dollars' worth a year. Imports from other sources would also be more or less correspondingly reduced. The question thus arises whether for the relatively small quantity of goods affected, when local consumption only is taken into account, it would be worth while to apply the quota system locally. The effect on Lancashire's problem, which is worldwide in character, would be almost imperceptible. When we add to this consideration the cost of working the system, the inconvenience it would cause, and the increased cost of clothing which it would impose on people who can ill afford it, the case for quotas is weakened further still.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TEST TEMPERAMENTS

The Test Match temperaments of observers would make almost as interesting study as those of the players. The gloom that has settled down upon some of England's supporters because of the narrow escape of Tuesday shows a strange lack of perspective. It would be absurd to suggest that the Australians did not establish a complete mastery. Until the weather came to England's rescue—and if England's weather was not useful sometimes, her people would have reason for permanent grievance against it—Wyatt's men were doomed. But actually there was not much to it, beyond the ordinary luck of the game. England did not come off on a drying wicket; two Australians managed to stick together for the greater part of Saturday. Is that good reason to assume we have no batsmen and that the Fifth Test is already as good as lost? Recollection comes of six hundred and something for something declared by England in the Third Test. That means no more than Australia's 584 at Leeds when prospects of the Oval match are being considered. These things happen. Huge scores one day and puzzling failures another. Isn't it just that which makes cricket the game it is?

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BURNING UP COFFEE

Once more that feature of present-day life which future generations will find hardest to understand or forgive—the voluntary destruction of foodstuffs at a time when many people are going hungry—appears into the news. This time it occurs in Brazil, where more than 63,000,000 pounds of coffee are being burned so that growers, marketers, and shippers can receive a "fair price" for their work. To say that this sort of thing is unutterably wasteful is not, of course, to attack the underlying problem. No producer can make a living when the market is glutted with the commodity he produces, in the present state of world organisation. But the fact remains that this way of meeting the crisis is fundamentally wrong. Sooner or later we must find a more intelligent way of solving the problem of what is called over-production.

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ON A DIFFERENT PLANE

Authorities at a New England teachers' college have ruled that women students must not wear ankle-length socks, except on the tennis court. The reason given is that these little socks are "unbecoming to future teachers." Why, one wonders, is it especially unbecoming to a future teacher? If the future stenographer, the future housewife, or the future sales-girl can wear them, why not the future school mistress? The teacher suffers a good deal from the notion that she ought, somehow, to be set apart from the ordinary run of people. She has to be trained for her job, of course, and she has to be a woman of character and intelligence; but sometimes the insistence that she observe a different code than other women is carried altogether too far.

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OIL BILL

The British Government accepts an important Socialist principle in the Petroleum Bill, which recently was given a second reading in the House of Commons. It vests in the Crown the property in all petroleum and natural gas within Great Britain, and the "exclusive right of searching and boring for and getting such petroleum". It empowers the Board of Trade to grant licences "to such persons as they think fit" to bore for and get petroleum. This step has been forced upon the Government by realisation of the fact that so long as whatever oil there may be in Britain remains in private ownership it cannot be exploited. No-one could make an agreement with landowners on reasonable terms.

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WHY NOT FOR OTHERS?

The Labour Party supported the Bill and urged the Government to be logical and go the whole way by ruling out private exploitation of State-owned oil. But that was perhaps too much to expect from the present Government. It is, however, interesting to have this striking admission from what is virtually a Conservative Government, that private ownership is holding up the development of oil just as it is holding up the development of the coal industry—a fact which has been emphasised in the report of every Royal Commission during the past twenty years. The case for the public ownership and control of Britain's national resources seems unanswerable. The National Government has now endorsed it; for every argument used in favour of the public ownership of Britain's oil applies with equal force to every other resource on which the well-being of the nation depends.

CRISIS POINTS IN AMERICAN POLICY

By GLENN FRANK

President of the University of Wisconsin
(Excerpts From Recent Baccalaureate Sermon)

THE American people are faced with the necessity of making some major decisions, decisions that will determine our national destiny.

I want to put to you four major alternatives which, to me, are alternatives between Reality and Illusion.

1. *Are we to strengthen democracy or surrender to dictatorship?*
2. *Are we to pursue our enterprise in freedom or under regimentation?*
3. *Are we to establish control of this age of plenty or execute a return to an age of scarcity?*
4. *Are we to walk the ways of a realistic internationalism or go in for the economic monasticism of the nationalists?*

I turn, first, to the issue of democracy versus dictatorship. Dramatic secessions from democracy have everywhere marked the post-war politics of the world. It is a mistake, I think, to assume that this epidemic resort to dictatorship is but a by-product of the war. Even before the war there was a growing conviction in the minds of many that democracy was not up to the job of administering an age of natural science, technology, and power production.

The problem of your generation is not the renunciation but the revision of democracy that it may function more effectively. I content myself with two suggestions respecting this necessary revision of democracy.

First, we should recognize the necessity and establish a fixed procedure for what Lindsay Rogers terms "crisis government" for emergencies. The normal processes of democracy are not designed to deal with crisis of the magnitude the worldwide depression assumed. This technique of "crisis government" should not be left to the improvisations and intrigues of an hour of incredible worry when the national mind is at wit's end. It should be a matured technique held ready for the moment of emergency.

Second, for even the normal business of government in this complicated age we should effect a reallocation of functions between the legislature and the executive. We must stop the inexpert intrusion of legislators into the detailed aspects of legislation and the intricate processes of administration. We must restrict legislative bodies to charting broad paths of policy, and to a critical checking up on the results of administration. And we must lodge greater detailed power and wider discretion in the executive. These and like adjustments of the democratic technique are the price we must pay for the avoidance of dictatorship.

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I turn, second, to the issue of freedom versus regimentation. Throughout the Western world governments announce their determination to plan the life and enterprise of their peoples. Are we to pursue our enterprise in freedom or under regimentation?

In each instance, so far, it has been a case of political leadership's stepping in to save a situation that economic leadership had failed to master in any socially satisfactory way. Everywhere the state has come more and more into the field before dominated by private interests. And now a new philosophy is taking shape, a philosophy of statism.

In your generation, government will play a larger and larger role in the realm of economics. The day of a virtually anarchic individualism is dead. The peculiar circumstances of the power age have made impossible any wholesale reversion of government to the simpler role of a simpler day. The problem is to determine wisely the direction and the degree of governmental activity in economic affairs which the new circumstances of an age of science, technology, and power production make necessary.

The rank and file of Americans believe in *rugged* individualism, as profoundly as did the pioneers, but they have had their fill of *ruthless* individualism. They will submit to drastic limitations upon their freedom of enterprise before they will hand themselves back into the power of a ruthless individualism of business, industry, and finance.

For myself, I should prefer to see this factor of integration provided by private enterprise itself. And if the leadership of business, industry and finance will face the new problems with a socially responsible programme, no political leadership can win the suffrage of the American people for a programme that smacks either of Fascism or of Communism.

Meanwhile the line of soundest policy respecting the relation of the state to private enterprise seems to me clearly indicated. If government will but keep clear the distinction between the broad guidance of economic policy and the detailed regimentation of business administration, the United States has, I think, the chance to evolve a sounder relation between politics and economics than either the communisms or fascisms of the hour can possibly achieve.

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I turn, third, to the issue of an economics of plenty versus an economics of scarcity. We have been working in terms of an age of plenty, but thinking in terms of an age of scarcity. Our enterprise has been new. Our economics has been old. We cannot go on indefinitely with our enterprise in one age and our economics in another. We must either shove our enterprise back to our economics or bring our economics abreast of our enterprise.

Science and the machine have brought us to the threshold of a social millennium, but we have lacked the wit to unlock the door. We should not rest until we have found the key that will unlock the door.

I turn, fourth, to the issue of internationalism versus nationalism. While the processes of the world's life grow daily more international, the policies of the world's governments grow daily more national.

Despite the rising tide of opinion to the contrary, I am convinced that the modern world cannot be run effectively in terms of isolated economic nationalisms. The modern world is bound together by the litho arms of rapid transportation, instantaneous communication, and the frontier-cross-

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"I never feel comfortable when I leave him home with my mother."

The Very Idea!

OUR TWELFTH MAN

By George

IN reply to correspondents we are authorised to state that Mr. Rainmore has not been selected as twelfth man in the next Test match.

Rumours that the groundsman accidentally left the hose turned on over the pitch overnight have been proved unfounded and Leeds people were so impressed by the good man's alibi that they have subscribed a handsome sum of money which will buy him a cottage and retirement.

The Australian team, in token of their belief of his innocence, presented the groundsman with a pair of particularly deadly snakes as pets and if he is in good health at the conclusion of the tour they have offered to take him a free ride across the Bush.

In case it should be thought that we showed partiality yesterday in printing the ode of the Boys from the Bush, we crib the following lines to show the other side of the case to-day.

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CARMEN LORDSIENSE.

"There's rain on the wicket—
There's a chance for winning cricket.
Pray, Mr. Verity,
Have you enough temerity?"

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"On my day I am deadly;
Call me Hurricane Hedley.
I can say, without asperity,
That I have enough temerity."

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Boldly he strode to the crease
Like some hero of ancient Greece—
Banged down the ball with celerity:
Oh, well bowled, and verily!

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Woodfull, McCabe, Brown, Bradman—
Each to-day is a wiser, if a sad, man;
And we can all say in sincerity:
"Your match, Mr. Hedley Verity—

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CHEILD AND US.

Cheild: Where does Daddy go at Tuesday tiffin time?

Us: To the Rotary Club.

Cheild: Is the company better there?

Us: How should we know?

Cheild: What is the Rotary Club?

Us: A gathering of men with bank balances and corporations.

Cheild: Why aren't you there then?

Us: Because we haven't got a bank balance.

Cheild: Why?

Us: Because we rotate on our own axis and finish up where we start.

Cheild: What do the Rotarians do?

Us: Congregate, orate, donate, and rotate.

Cheild: Do they rotate on their own axis.

Us: Ax us another! If they did they'd fall down.

Cheild: Why don't women have Rotary Clubs?

Us: Because they accumulate, ruminate, dissipate, and dictate.

Cheild: Do you know any more words ending with 'ate'?

Us: Yes, We shall be late for a date if you don't skate. Kindly emulate a Ford V Eight or we shall imitate a heavyweight!

Cheild: That's great!

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Th temporary return of the Marcus Show takes us back to those fragrant memories of Covent Garden Wagner seasons when we were always to be seen in the front row of the Gods chewing a wadful of spearmint over the dress circle.

Picking on our rash of reminiscences we would say that our most cherished memory is of Jenny Lind's first Covent Garden appearance in 1847. Advancing to the footlights, sweetly blushing and trembling with nervousness, the Swedish Nightingale curtseyed to the Royal Box and began (in English) the exquisite aria from "Lucia":

"Are you the. O'Riley that keeps this hotel?
Are you the O'Riley they speaks of so well?
If you're the O'Riley
They speaks of so highly,
Corblimey, O'Riley, you ARE looking well!"

As the last pure silver note died away the vast theatre broke into a thunderstorm of applause, the diva was half buried under an avalanche of costly flowers, and we tore the diamonds from our frilled shirt-front, sobbing, and hurled them madly on the stage.

Yes, the "Garden" was the "Garden" then.

FRANCOIS COTY DEAD

THE RICHEST MAN IN FRANCE

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, July 26.

M. Francois Coty, the richest man in France, and world Perfume King passed away to-day a victim of double pneumonia.

He has been critically ill at his chateau in Louveciennes for several days and was not expected to recover.

Francois Coty, the French perfumier who became a newspaper proprietor, was a Corsican. He was born at Ajaccio in 1874. Starting life as a manufacturer of scents, he built up a business whose products are world-famous and which brought him a great fortune. Coty, Renault, the motor magnate and Menier, the chocolate king, being reputed the three wealthiest men in France.

ANTI-COMMUNIST.

At one time Senator for Corsica, he took a keen interest in politics. Some years ago he bought the *Figaro* and the *Gaulois* to propagate his Nationalist and anti-Communist views. His wealth enabled him to use much better paper and ink than are employed by most of his rivals. In Feb. 1927, the editor of the *Figaro*, Lucien Romier resigned owing to a difference of opinion with Coty who insisted on supporting the financial policy of friend Poincare. Coty, who had much influence in France, might have held office in any Ministry of the Right, but he preferred to look on and criticise.

POPULAR PAPER.

Early in 1928 he launched a popular paper, *L'Ami du Peuple*, which was sold at 10c. as compared with the 25c. charged by agreement for all the other papers. He admitted that it could not pay at that price and said he was prepared for an annual loss of £120,000. The Newspaper Federation, declaring this to be unfair competition, induced the big distributing firm of Hachette and similar agencies to boycott the *Ami du Peuple*.

No kiosk or newsagent would sell it. The biggest firm of advertising agents would not deal with it. At a cost of nearly £500,000, Coty set up his own distribution and advertisement agencies and his paper soon had the third largest circulation in France. In Nov. 1928, he started an evening edition.

BOYCOTT DAMAGES.

He then sued the Newspaper Federation, Hachette and the Imprimerie de la Presse for damages for boycott and in Jan., 1929, was awarded £11,600 damages and a sum to be fixed by law to compensate him for any further damage done to the *Ami du Peuple* subsequent to the date of the judgment. The boycott, however, continued and Coty waited while the damages mounted daily.

At the end of 1930, when they were nearing £2,000,000, he acted. Having legal authority to seize the offices and plant of his rivals in lieu of damages, stop the distribution of all publications printed in Paris and cut off a vast percentage of French advertising at home and abroad, he informed the Government that he intended to use his powers. It urged arbitration, but he replied that the time for that was past and demanded complete surrender. Otherwise he would seize over 30 newspaper offices.

MOVE SUCCEEDS.

A number of journals wished to defy him, but at the last moment Louchour, one of the biggest newspaper proprietors, convinced them of the dangers of such a course and they capitulated. The ban on the distribution and advertising of the *Ami du Peuple* was withdrawn and Coty was allowed to retain the rival organisation he had set up. As for the £2,000,000, he declared that he was not out for money and reduced them to £80,000 to be paid by instalments. He then sent a subscription of £23,000 to the Journalists' Pension Fund.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

To avoid having to pay the tariff, Coty started branch perfume factories in London and in the U.S. In 1931 he was ordered to pay £1,040,000 alimony to his former wife. He had already paid £2,400,000 and had asked for a 10 years' respite, pleading economic stringency.

In May, 1932, the *Liberte* asserted that Coty had taken steps to avoid taxation and that by founding the "Opil" holding company, with its seat in Switzerland, he had diverted his wealth from France. It controlled his undertakings in England, America and Rumania. Coty ignored the *Liberte's* invitation to reply to it. He started a campaign in his press against America for asking France to pay her debt.

When Hitler came into power, Coty demanded the reoccupation of the Rhineland. He then started a Fascist Party, the "Solidarite Francaise" which fought Bolshevism and denounced internationalism.

Meanwhile, he was finding the running of newspapers an expensive hobby. He was no longer in a position to give the *Ami du Peuple* the same support as formerly. He had to part with the controlling interest in the *Figaro* and in Oct., 1933, he was removed from the post of director by the board of that journal. Coty then made a bitter attack on its chairman, the Comte de St. Aulaire, formerly Ambassador in London. But, as Coty owed large sums to the *Figaro* for printing the *Ami du Peuple*, he could not upset the board's decision. Soon afterwards he offered the latter paper for sale.

PERFUME ORIGIN.

Coty, whose real name was Francois Joseph Spoturno, claimed to be a descendant of Charles Bonaparte, father of first Napoleon. In his early days he was a newspaper reporter and it was chance that led him into the perfume business. One day he found a chemist friend trying to concoct an attractive scent for the hairdresser next door. This decided him to learn the secrets of perfume manufacture. He invented "Rose Jacqueminot" and when his funds were almost exhausted persuaded a dealer to buy his stock. Thus the foundation of his fortune was laid.—*United Press* and *Special*.

The late M. Coty.

FAILURE TO REGISTER

LADY VISITOR FINED

Mrs. Elizabeth Vrana, a Czechoslovakian subject, was fined $10 by Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to register.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said defendant arrived from Canton on June 12 and immediately proceeded to the Repulse Bay Hotel. The police found her name on the registry of the hotel. He had been instructed not to press the case.

Defendant pleaded that she did not know the regulations, as nobody had informed her. She had registered herself yesterday morning.

Julius Graner, 42, an engineer, was charged with having entered the Colony without a passport. He failed to appear in Court, and his bail of $10 was estreated.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said defendant had gone back to Canton. He was a Hungarian subject, and had a document from the Dutch Consul in Canton, but had no visa. If he applied in the ordinary way for a visa, the police would not oppose it, because defendant was a business man in the employ of Messrs. Carlowitz and Company. It was not a serious case.

COLONY'S FINANCES

AN IMPROVEMENT ANNOUNCED

SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS VOTES

Speaking at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, indicated that the surplus at the end of 1933 was actually $976,563, against an estimated balance of $462,739.

As the surplus has now increased further still, it has been found possible to provide further funds for expediting essential public works, and the Council to-day approved of a vote of $772,000 for this purpose.

Moving the resolution, the Colonial Treasurer said:—Your Excellency,—When the estimates for 1934 were prepared in September last it was anticipated that the surplus for the year 1933 would be $462,739; actually it amounted to $976,563. At the end of June this year the surplus had grown still further, and although this will diminish as the year goes by yet, owing to exchange having remained higher than was expected, it is considered possible to place further funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department for the current year in order to effect greater progress on certain essential works.

HOME SANCTION.

The list of works proposed which are enumerated on the schedule before Honourable Members, was unofficially laid before the Finance Committee of this Council last month and approved by them and has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State subject to the expenditure being approved by this Council.

In certain cases it is proposed to increase the supply in 1934 in respect of works already approved on which greater progress can be made if funds are rendered available, but there are certain new items.

SHAUKIWAN ROAD.

The chief of these is the item "Shaukiwan Road Widening, 2nd Section." This road is an extension of the "New 100-feet road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen," Head 34 Sub-head 17 (page 101) of the Estimates for 1934 and is an essential part of the whole scheme. It is considered more economical to proceed with the two sections of this road simultaneously, and the stone from the necessary excavations will be utilised for the item "North Point Reclamation." All the works are considered essential.

I therefore, move:—"That this Council approves the recommendations made by the "Director of Public Works and laid before Council and resolves that a sum of $772,000 distributed as follows:— Head 32, Public Works Department, $20,000; Head 34, Public Works Extraordinary, $752,000, be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the estimates for 1934 for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations."

ON MILITARY GROUND

TRESPASSER BROUGHT TO COURT

When Chan Hing, aged 37, unemployed, was brought to Central Police Station last night by Private Harme, of the South Wales Borderers, for trespassing on military ground at Kennedy Road, the man told the police that he was catching insects. It was after 10.30 o'clock that he was arrested.

Charged before Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, Sub-Inspector Dredge stated that the defendant was caught on the ground behind the Warrant Officers' quarters. There had of late been many complaints of people trying to get into military quarters.

A fine of $10, or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed.

ITALIAN'S SUICIDE

ABANDONED CAR IN HONGKONG

A victim of his own temperament, Mr. B. Marchisio died tragically after a drinking bout in his room at the White House Hotel, Canton, on Saturday night.

An Italian subject, Marchisio came to Hongkong a few years ago from Indo-China under something of a cloud. He soon settled down in this Colony and when he had obtained a good position on the staff of the Eastern Mercantile & Construction Co., Ltd., as an engineer it seemed that he would again find his feet.

He became engaged to a Spanish girl at the Carnossa Hospital.

Marchisio possessed an erratic and excitable temperament to which an addiction to opium contributed adversely.

A few days ago he was dismissed his job.

On Thursday he received a radiogram from Canton which read "Sorry, Cannot come. Letter following." Marchisio seemed unduly upset at the receipt of this news and on Friday drew a small sum of money and went to Canton, where it is presumed he hoped to find work. Late that night he went to his room, ordered some drink, and locked himself in.

STORY CONFIRMED.

On Saturday his dead body was discovered in the room and, in the entire absence of police investigation, it is presumed that Marchisio took his own life by drinking gasoline procured from Hotel attendants.

Mr. M. Konetti, of the Consulate staff was ordered to proceed to Canton to investigate and his telephonic report to Comm. A Bianconi, Italian Consul, serves to confirm the story in the main. It also adds the further information that letters on the dead man's body show that he was contemplating dealing in quantities of cocaine.

Two letters were found in his car which he abandoned in Pedder Street in Hongkong, one an invitation to a party and one from his fiancee. The body will be brought to Hongkong to-morrow.

U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

CAUTION BEING OBSERVED

New York, July 25.

The daily average petroleum production for last week was 2,593,000 barrels, compared with 2,600,750 the previous week. Electricity production for the week amounted to 1,664,000 K. W. hours, which is 16,000 K. W. hours above the previous week and 0.6 per cent. over last year.

The *Iron Age Magazine* reports steel production at 27.5 per cent. of capacity which is 9.5 per cent. above the previous week. With the summer lull becoming more pronounced, the recovery in steel production has been halted, most buyers have good size stocks, and see no point in adding to them, with which the recent price declines have been likewise unsettling.

The heat wave and the widespread labour unrest have accentuated caution in trade circles.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

LATEST WEMBLEY ATTRACTION

SWIMMING POOL OPENED

London, July 25.

The Duke of Gloucester to-day opened the great Empire swimming pool at Wembley and by touching a button set in motion artificial wave-producing machinery.

The Duke said he was greatly impressed by the size and dignity of the building.—*British Wireless.*

BANDIT ATTACK FAILS

PEKING TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET

Tientsin, July 26.

A Peking-bound train was attacked by bandits yesterday near Chinwangtao. But the train ran the gauntlet of fire and the only loss was the shattering of some windows.—*Central News.*

RADIO BROADCAST

ZEK TRANSMISSION TO-NIGHT

STUDIO RECITAL

From Z·B W on a wavelength of 355 metres:

1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
6-8 p.m. European Programme.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.45 p.m. "He Wanted Adventure."

The Entire Numbers of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" by Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Chorus.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio
Popular Violin Solos by Alfred Crosnier.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640 k.c's.
8.30-9.05 p.m. Quintet in E. Flat for Pianoforte and Strings (Schumann Op. 44).
Ossip Gabrilowitsch and the Flonzaley Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro brillante.
2nd " —In modo d'una Marcia.
3rd " —Scherzo molto vivace.
4th " —Allegro ma non troppo.
9.05-9.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
Molly on the Shore (Grainger).
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
Delibes in Vienna (arr Walter).
Orchestra Raymonde.
Love here is my Heart (Silesu).
Casino Dances—Valse (Gungl).
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
9.33-9.45 p.m. Four Songs by Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
1. Down in the Forest.
2. Strew on her Roses.
3. When I am Dead, my Dearest.
4. A Pair well Matched.
9.45-10 p.m. Octete.
Operatica (arr. Squire).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3).
Melody in F (Rubinstein).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10 p.m. Close Down.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

"EMPRESS" TRIP TO MANILA

For business people in the Colony who do not wish to be away for more than a day or so from the office, a splendid opportunity to visit Manila over the August Bank Holiday is offered by the Canadian Pacific at the exceptional first class return fare of £12.

Passengers embark on the Empress of Asia for dinner on Thursday evening, August 2nd, arriving at Manila early on Saturday morning. At Manila, Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives meet the Empress to assist passengers with whatever sightseeing arrangements they may desire.

During the vessel's stay in Manila, passengers may remain on board for lodging and meals without extra charge.

The Empress of Asia sails from Manila on Monday evening, August 6th, and arrives in Hongkong early on Wednesday morning, August 8th.

WHOSE KEYS?

POLICE SEEKING OWNER

The police are endeavouring to trace the owner of a bunch of five keys which were found in possession of Wu Wing, who was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a jacket from 229 Lockhart Road.

Defendant denied the charge, and the case will be heard on Saturday morning.

The bunch contains two small keys and three big ones. The biggest key had the number 7742 on it. One was a brass key.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF SATAN EVER LAUGHS, IT MUST BE AT HYPOCRITES; THEY ARE THE GREATEST DUPES HE HAS.—*Colton.*

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"There has been an epidemic of this during the past month in the central district", remarked Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, when he prosecuted Fung Po, an unemployed electrician, for stealing two electric switches from No. 33 Queen's Road Central, next to the Queen's Theatre. One month's hard labour was imposed.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

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Major R. A. Anderson, M.B., F.R.F.P.S., Deputy Assistant Director of Hygiene and Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, attached to the staff of the China Command, leaves on the Ranpura to-morrow on a tour to the military stations in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai.

"BODYLINE" BOWLING LEGISLATION REJECTED

This is how Bradman lost his wicket in the second innings of the Test match at Lord's. He skied a ball from Verity and Ames took an easy catch.

IMPRACTICABLE SAYS CRICKET CLUB CONFERENCE

INTIMDATORY BOWLING CONDEMNED IN STRONG RESOLUTION

London, July 25.

The Imperial Cricket Conference has, *prima facie*, declared that it is impossible to legislate against "Bodyline" bowling.

An attempt by Austria to obtain approval of a new law whereby a bowler, deemed to be bowling in a manner intimidating to batsmen, is penalised, was rejected by the Conference today.

The Australian representatives brought forward for consideration a new law that umpires should no-ball a bowler if he was considered to be intimidating batsmen, but the Conference voted against it, deeming impracticable.—*Reuter.*

STRONG RESOLUTION.

Nevertheless, the Conference showed itself to be completely opposed to the practice of "bodyline" bowling, and passed a couched in most definite terms in support of this attitude.

The Conference, which was under the chairmanship of Lord Cromer, stated that it considered any form of intimidatory bowling an offence against the spirit of the game, and strongly advised controlling bodies to discountenance such forms of bowling.

The resolution, which was unanimously passed read:

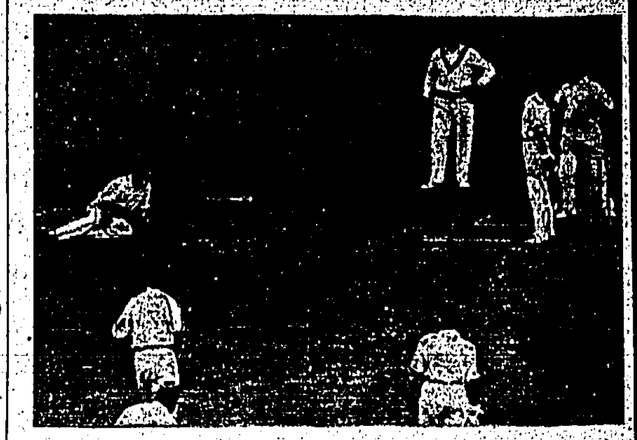
"That this conference affirms principle already laid down by M.C.C. that any form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack by bowler upon batsman would be an offence against spirit of game. This conference is further of the opinion that controlling bodies of cricket would not permit or countenance such from of bowling.—*British Wireless.*

NO CAUSE TO WORRY.

The decision is tantamount to a statement that legislation covering bodyline bowling is impossible. Reflection does not suggest any other alternative to the Australian proposal. Any decision as to whether a bowler bowling fast leg-theory was menacing the batsmen would have to be left to the umpires, and the Conference consider the onus to be too severe.

Hdwever, it is unlikely that this decision will encourage the development of "bodyline" bowling. It has found general disfavour, due mainly to the unfriendly feeling it has created among cricketers and cricket bodies.

The critics are unanimous that "bodyline" bowling is dead, and this probably influenced the Conference as much as anything else in deciding to reject Australia's proposed legislation. You can't legislate for something which doesn't exist.



Woodfull was nearly caught by Hammond when this picture was taken, but the Gloucester all-rounder fell in trying to hold the ball.

ATTEMPTS ON ROAD CYCLING RECORDS

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES BY H.K. CYCLING CLUB MEMBERS

COMPARE WORTHILY WITH FIGURES ESTABLISHED IN SHANGHAI

The first unpaced road time trials arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club took place on Wednesday evening over the Castle Peak Road, three aspirants to record honours being timed over various distances by Mr. E. Munns.

The results show that the riders found the course rather difficult for real speed, and a hard ground wind faced on the return trip also slowed the times. Under the circumstances, therefore, meritorious performances were recorded.

Starting at 6.20 p.m. Mr. C. Read commenced his trial of 25 miles; Mr. J. Coles followed at 6.22 p.m. for a 5 miles dash; the third rider, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, scheduled for 20 miles and started at 6.23 p.m.

Coles was first to complete his distance and succeeded in returning a time of 14 mins. 47 secs. for the 5 miles. His average speed was 20.27 m.p.h. At 3 miles he was checked at 8m. 54s. which indicates that there was no slackening over the last section despite the contrary wind. The first time recorded for this distance at Shanghai was 14 mins. 46 secs. but at the present it stands at 12 mins. 31 secs.

KEATES' FINE RIDE.

Keates was next to finish having taken only 58 mins. 0-4/5 secs. for 20 miles to average 20.68 m.p.h. At 2½ miles Coles was passed by Keates who went on to overhaul Read in 4½ miles. The ex-Irish speedman was recording 29m. 2s. at the halfway point; indicating a slightly faster return into the wind of 28m 58-4/5s. The Shanghai record for this distance originally stood at 59 mins. 15 secs. but was finally lowered to 53 mins. 29 secs. Keates holds the present Northern Ireland record for the distance with a ride of 50 mins. 33 secs. which indicates that he is still as speedy as ever.

Mr. Read's late start was chiefly responsible for his very moderate time of 1 hour. 41 mins. 41-2/5 secs. for the 25 miles trip. His average works out at only 14.75 m.p.h. It should be considered, however, that there was much delay due to the covering of almost half the distance in darkness, and as this latter section was against wind the conditions were sufficient to deter the stoutest hard-rider in his initial time trial. At Shanghai the first 25 miles record of 1 hour. 14 mins. 10 secs. was eventually lowered to 1 hour 7 mins. 4 secs.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS.

Further attempts have been definitely arranged to take place next week as under:—

10 miles—Mr. J. Coles.
25 miles—Mr. T. Wallis.
30 miles—Mr. H. A. G. Keates.

It is probable that Mr. C. Read will attempt the establishment of 15 miles figures. M. E. Munns will again be in charge of timing arrangements, with other cyclists assisting at the turning and checking points.

MAGNIFICENT RECOVERY BY AMERICA IN THE DAVIS CUP

Australian's Defeated On The Post

(By "Veritas").

One of the finest demonstrations of fighting tennis ever seen in international matches has put the United States into the challenge round of the Davis Cup.

Australia's Red Letter Saturday turned to Black Wednesday yesterday, when first Crawford, and then McGrath bowed to the violent brilliance of the American aces of the court, and so lost the opportunity of a life-time to become challengers to Britain.

Crawford made a truly great, but unavailing attempt to turn the tide. Taking the court yesterday facing a two-sets deficit against Sydney Wood, he played well enough to win the third and fourth stanzas, only to run up against a rejuvenated opponent in the fifth set and to collapse before an onslaught of withering drives, whose low trajectory and speed off the ground, made them well nigh unanswerable.

The result provided a sufficient inspiration to Frank Shields, who swept Vivian McGrath off the court in the final match of the series.

WELL-DESERVED.

No one will begrudge America her victory, nor question its merits. Morally beaten after losing the first two rubbers on Saturday last, the New World players returned to give spectacular displays of tennis.

They were always in the happy position of knowing that the doubles was a cinch. Even so, the loss of both matches on the first day was enough to upset the balance of any team, and their recovery speaks volumes for the fighting spirit which has always characterised American tennis.

Mr. Youdale, the Australian team manager, will probably face a barrage of criticism for allowing Crawford to play in the doubles on Monday, when he had to take the court in the first singles match the following day.

Although possibly Crawford was not affected by this, there is no doubt that Wood did take the court in much fresher state than his opponent. It seems that Crawford was more upset by weather conditions than anything else in those first two sets. The continual stoppages enforced by rain had no little effect on him.

Which, by the same token, is a tribute to the placid adaptability of Wood, who took advantage of the position to bring himself within grasp of victory.

BATTLE OF WITS AND SKILL.

Albeit there was a terrific battle of wits and skill before the issue was settled. Yesterday Crawford, contrary to his usual habits, rapidly settled down, and playing masterly tennis, captured the third set.

Wood recovered slightly in the fourth, but Crawford remained on top, forcing the American into errors by means of fine all-court strokes of perfect length and cunningly-concealed direction.

With the players two sets all, and Crawford playing well within himself, while Wood was still trying to command control, the tension was near to breaking point.

Crawford cracked, and Wood, immediately seizing the opportunity, began to regain lost form. His driving became weapons of attack, and obtaining great speed from shots which continually lipped the top of the net, he forged in to take a row of points, and finally the set at 6-2.

After this it was all over bar the shouting. It was generally felt that the onus placed on young McGrath would be too heavy a burden, especially faced by such a doughty fighter as Shields, and so it proved.

SHIELDS' SERVICE.

McGrath, nervous and hesitant, committing numerous errors, and rarely touching anything like maximum form, fell a three-sets victim to the American, who showed vast improvement on the player who went down so easily to Crawford the previous Saturday.

Shields' service was the decisive factor in the game. McGrath could not handle at all, and it was this which brought about his downfall in the third set, when playing desperately, he revealed flashes of greatness to draw up to four-all.

Earlier on McGrath showed wretched form, netting the easiest of returns. Shields went into an early lead which he never lost.

The complete debacle of the young Australian was something of an anticlimax after Crawford's stirring recovery.

In two days time the challenge round starts, and some of the greatest tennis of all time is promised. As Australia looked to Crawford, so England will look to Perry, the young player who has fulfilled every expectation.

If England is to retain the Cup she will pretty certainly have to rely on winning three singles. This is, at any rate, her chief hope. Both Perry and Austin are rested after their strenuous Wimbledon campaigns, and should be able to take the court quietly confident in the knowledge of past achievements.

THE DOUBLES QUESTION.

Mr. Roper-Barrett, the non-playing captain will probably be faced with a problem similar to that which confronted Mr. Youdale. What shall be the doubles combination?

The best available is, of course, Perry and Hughes, but to play Perry is again to weaken the strength of the singles. If they strike top form Perry and Hughes are capable of beating Stoefen and Lott, but it is doubtful whether it is worth the risk of overplaying England's leading exponent.

Saturday's play may help to solve the difficulty. Unless England is desparately in need of the doubles, it will be foolhardy to play Perry.

Mr. Norris Williams is in the happy position of having seperate players for singles and doubles, and quite apart from their greatness as players, the fact the Lott and Stoefen have no other worry than to win the doubles, makes them more formidable.

The English selectors would probably do well to follow the American lead, and definitely select Hughes and Lee for the doubles, leaving Perry and Austin to concentrate on the singles.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

Here are the complete details of the match, which have been cabled by *Reuter*.

SATURDAY.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat F. X. Shields (U.S.) 6-1, 6-2, 12-10.
V. McGrath (Australia) beat S. B. Wood (U.S.) 7-5, 6-4, 1-7, 9-7.

MONDAY.

G. M. Lott and L. Stoefen (U.S.) beat J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

WEDNESDAY.

S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.
F. X. Shields (U.S.) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Baer Fight Film Astounds British Boxing Critics

Every boxing critic in London who has seen the Carnera—Baer fight film is bewildered by the decision which gave Baer the title.

Baer won the first and the 11th rounds.

Otherwise he gained scarcely a point.

Nine rounds Carnera won by clean, decisive boxing.

For nine rounds his mechanical piston-like left knocked the conceit off Baer's face.

But although Carnera outboxed his opponent and hit him whenever he wanted to, he did not seem to hurt him.

Carnera's blows never ruffled Baer's hair; though he appeared to have opportunity enough to knock him out in every round, declares Frank Waters in the *Sunday Express*.

The announcer began the extraordinary fight in an extraordinary way. He introduced Baer as "The Californian Adonis, on whom we all pin our faith to bring back the championship of the world."

He certainly did under some strange American boxing laws.

In the film Carnera never seemed down for more than three seconds, and twice when he was down the film shows he was attacked and hit by Baer. How Baer escaped disqualification for this is incomprehensible.

At least a dozen times Baer pummelled Carnera below the belt.

The referee took no notice.

How, then, did Carnera lose?

He fell heavily in the first round and hurt his ankle. All through the subsequent rounds he was obviously lame. Despite that he completely outclassed Baer, without hurting him.

That is strange when one considers what he did to Sharkey, when his boxing was incomparably inferior.

Poor Primo! He always seems to get the raw end of the deal.

FAMOUS HORSE FORGOTTEN

JOCKEY MAKES A SENTIMENTAL PURCHASE

Seven years ago Cap-a-Pie set the British racing world talking by winning five races in three weeks. He crowned this by running away with the £1,200 Ebor Handicap at York—the only three-year-old to do so since the war.

Since then things have not fared well with him.

Last month at Folkestone he finished hopelessly last in the £150 Stayers' Selling Handicap.

He was put up for auction after the race. Among the handful of spectators round the sale ring was Tommy Weston, who had ridden him to his triumphs.

Old Cap-a-Pie walked pathetically round the ring, a "Buddy-can-you-spare-a-dime" look in his eyes.

Tommy Weston bid 25 guineas for him. It was more than the horse was worth, but sentiment prompted.

Cap-a-Pie was knocked down to the famous jockey at that figure, and Tommy Weston ordered him to be painlessly destroyed.

Aussies' Holiday Cricket

FLEETWOOD-SMITH IN FORM

London, July 25.

Durham, the Minor Clunties team were outplayed by the Australians at Sunderland to-day.

Fleet-Smith played havoc with the home batsmen when they took first occupation of the crease, and with an analysis of 7 for 21, sent them back for 73.

The Australians batted in carefree manner, hitting up 210 for the loss of three wickets.

Brown was in good form, but had the bad luck to miss his century by three runs.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

The Players had first use of the wicket at Lord's to-day against the Gentlemen, but only fared moderately, being dismissed for 263.

Leyland and Ames were leading run-scorers, the Yorkshireman hitting up 80, and the wicket-keeper helping himself to 76.

F. R. Brown of Surrey bowled consistently well, and deserved better figures than 4 for 106.

Before the close, the Gentlemen scored 35 without loss, being 228 with all wickets intact.—*Reuter.*

WORLD'S RECORD

NEW MARK SET BY U.S. RUNNER

Stockholm, July 25.

Ben Eastman, the famous new world's record over 500 metres today, when he covered the distance in 1 minute 2 4-5th seconds.

He lowered the previous record made by Tavernaris, the Italian in 1929, by one-fifth of a second, the Italian's time being 1 minute 3 seconds.—*Reuter.*

GLADIATORIAL COLLEGES

NURSERIES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Chicago, July 19.

Distressed over the marked shortage of pitching talent, the major baseball leagues are conducting an unprecedented raid of the colleges this year in search of promising players. Scouts of the major leagues already have signed up more than a score of the foremost players on the college diamonds, most of them pitchers, and hardly a single likely prospect has been overlooked.

Connie Mack, rebuilding the Philadelphia Athletics, has had his scouts out on diligent searches ever since the first ball was pitched in college baseball this year. So far they have picked up several good-looking players, including Jack Lagger, a North-western University pitcher, and Ronald Weaver, of Boston College.

DESPERATE WHITE SOX.

The White Sox, desperate over their failure to find their form, have recruited two promising pitchers in Harry Kinzy, of Texas Christian College, and Ralph Meade, of Illinois Wesleyan, who finished his college career by striking out twenty batsmen in his final game.

Detroit signed up George ("Ice House") Wilson, and outfielder, from St. Mary's College, and Bill Cox, outfielder and home run king of Indiana University. Cox has been loaned to Charleston, of the Middle Atlantic League, but the Tigers expect him soon to be playing for them.

A recruit to the ranks of the Chicago Cubs is Berb Harris, a North-western pitcher, and Francis ("Pete") Wistert and Ted Petoskey, of Michigan, have joined Cincinnati. The Yankees captured a left-handed pitcher, Mort Flohr, from Duke University, and a player named Buscher from Maryland.

THROW-IN LAW REVISED.

Alterations affecting throws-in and when a player has left the field have been made to the laws of football by the International Football Association Board.

Under the alteration, a goal shall not be scored from a throw-in, and the thrower shall not again play the ball until it has been played by another player.

In connection with a player leaving the field, Law 12 has been altered: "That a player having left the field of play through this or any other cause, or a player joining his team after play has commenced, may only enter the field when the ball has ceased to be in play, and must report to the referee."

Another alteration to Law 12 is that a player returning to the field of play, or a player joining his team after play has commenced, without reporting to the referee should be cautioned. If he commits a more important offence apart from that he should be penalized according to the law.

FINISHED WITH BASEBALL?

FUTURE OF EARL COMBS

SERIOUS EFFECT OF INJURY

New York, July 25.

It is now stated that as a result of his serious injury sustained yesterday, Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder will possibly be out of baseball for good, and certainly for the rest of the season.

The Major League programmes were reduced to-day owing to rain affecting several matches in the National League.

Cincinatti Reds scored a double header victory over Boston in the only National encounter staged, and the Yankees regained some lost ground by nosing out St. Louis Browns. Smart pitching by Earnshaw saw the Senators blanked out against Chicago Red Sox.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Washington (Earnshaw pitched)	0	7	1
Chicago	4	13	0
Boston	9	9	0
Detroit	7	12	2
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Cleveland (Averill homered)	8	11	0
New York (Lazzeri and Byrd homered)	5	8	1
St. Louis	4	9	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati (Hafey homered)	1	7	1
Boston (Whitney homered)	2	5	1
Cincinnati (Hafey homered)	3	7	2
Boston (Harty and McManus homered)	7	10	2

The following matches were postponed on account of rain: St. Louis v New York, Chicago and Brooklyn, Pittsburgh v Philadelphia.

SHANGHAI SWIMMING CHAMPION IN UNITED STATES

UNABLE TO DEFEND TITLES

NORTHERN PORT'S CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMMES ARRANGED

RAVEN'S GOOD OPPORTUNITY

With the departure of Frank Hadley for the United States, the swimming championship of Shanghai is more open this season than it has ever been before.

In addition to most of the Champion swimmer's contenders last season girding up their loins for action in the coming contests, many good men who previously had not entered the lists owing to the foregone conclusions of Hadley's victories, are going into training with an eye on this year's crown.

The championships will be conducted this year by the Amateur Swimming Association in three Galas, one at the Rowing Club baths, one at the Foreign Y baths and the third at the French Club.

THE EVENTS.

The events have been shared out as follows:—

Shanghai Rowing Club Gala, August 24 and 25:—

220 yards men's free style.
880 yards men's free style.
100 yards women's free style.
50 yards women's backstroke.
100 yards men's breast stroke.
Long Plunge championship.

French Club, September 1:—

Entries for the above championships close on August 7.

100 yards men's free style.
100 yards junior boys' free style.
100 yards men's backstroke.
50 yards women's free style.
Throwing the polo ball championship.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. September 8:—

Entries for these championships close on August 24.

50 yards men's free style.
50 yards women's breast stroke.
440 yards men's free style.
Men's Fancy diving.
Women's Fancy diving.

Entries for these championships close August 31.

CHALLENGERS.

In the men's free style, Raven, Logan, Noel Hammond, Grilk and Unterberger form the major source of competition though there is a possibility of other entries. Raven has a number of records to his credit, but has dropped out of competitive swimming for several years and will find it difficult to regain his past speed. He will probably swim the shorter sprint free-style races, from the 50 yards to the quarter mile and should be well in the running if he is fit.

Shanghai's two outstanding youngsters are Noel Hammond and Archie Logan. These two will fight out pride of place in the majority of the straight swimming events. Both have revealed speed, with Hammond probably the faster in the sprints and Logan the better stayer, but recent training has altered form and should both enter for the majority of the straight swimming events, they will contest for first position in most.

Raven has the record for the 100 yards and has put up extraordinarily good time for the 220, but his form this year is indifferent and he will have to strain considerably if he wants to beat these youngsters. Unterberger, the Austrian champion, has had trouble with his shoulder muscles for several years and it is not yet certain that he will enter for any events. Should he be able to get fit then Shanghai will have a strong middle and long distance swimmer to contend with.

In the sprints, Raven, Grilk, Logan and Hammond are evenly matched and while none have returned the outstanding times made by Hadley last year, they have all shown up well. Raven is probably the fastest, but the others are young and fit and should have improved to come on to equal terms with the former.

HAGENSTEIN'S "SPECIAL."

The backstroke and breast-stroke seemed to be marked out by Hagenstein as his special events and with Moffett and Coon away, he has not the strongest competitor in the backstroke. In the breast stroke, McAllister will be close up, but the present champion is expected to retain his position. Bob Duell's absence will allow such youngsters as Brosseau and Grilk the opportunity to take the diving championship and these young swimmers will be well in the picture in these events, with strongest competition from the Marines.

Hans Park has the Polo Ball thrown a certainty as there is no-one else in the port able to thrown the ball his distance. Molly Tuttleman is still available and should be well in the running if he should care to compete and Hickmott has a chance.

For the long plunge Nathan Concoff will endeavour to break his existing record of 70 feet, and as Rene Berthet is not in Shanghai, he will meet no competition.

WOMEN CHAMPIONS.

Miss Jacqueline Ball, the sensation of last year, should be able to retain the women's titles, though she will meet with strong competition this season. Mrs. Charles Raven, formerly Vivienne Schmid, has held the titles here previously, but it is not known whether she will compete or not.

Apart from Jacqueline Ball's outstanding merit, there are a number of other girls who have a good chance, among these being, Ellen Louise Schmid, Peggy Neal, May Thompson, Eileen Hammond and the Prince sisters. Patsy Smith is almost a certainty for the breast stroke and the diving is Ellen Schmid's favourite event.

The King visited Lord's on the last day of the Second Test and both teams were introduced to him. Here His Majesty is seen greeting W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain.

MALAYAN TENNIS TITLE

RETAINED BY LIM BONG SOO

Some brilliant lawn tennis was seen at the Singapore C.C. last week when the Malayan champion, Lim Bong Soo, successfully defended his Singapore title by beating Chua Choon Leong, 5—7, 6—3, 6—0.

Bong Soo took the first service and the games went to two-all on service until the fifth, during which Choon Leong brought his backhand into play and scored two glorious winners with cross-court drives which flashed over the net and completely beat the holder.

At this stage Choon Leong was serving well and went on to lead 4-2 and 5-3. This eighth game was a gruelling one for Choon Leong and took a lot out of him, as deuce was called seven times before he won through.

CHALLENGER'S SUCCESS.

The left-hander played steadily to win Choon Leong's next service and square the set at five games all, but the challenger made one more great effort, and once again brought that glorious cross-court backhand drive into operation to win the eleventh game and then went on to take his own service to 30 and the first set 7-5.

Lim Bong Soo took his service game to lead 1-0 in the second set, but Choon Leong, although obviously tiring rapidly, levelled the score at 1-1. Then for the first time he served badly and let Bong Soo establish a 3-1 lead.

He made one more spurt and increased the pace and depth of his drives to square the set at 3-3, but this was virtually the end, and Bong Soo, from that point onwards, gradually took command of the situation, and won the next three games and the set 6-3.

A LOVE SET.

The final set was all over in eight minutes. Bong Soo found his opponent's returns coming over with far less accuracy and pace, and he gradually increased his own speed and keeping the ball well down the sidelines took the six games without much difficulty.

Choon Leong made one supreme effort in the last game, which went to deuce twice before Bong Soo caught him in successive points coming up to the net.

If Chua Choon Leong had been able to continue driving at the same pace during the second set as he did during the first it is quite probable that he would have taken Bong Soo's title from him, but the champion obviously realised that a waiting game was the best to play, and he did not appear to be in the least disturbed by losing the first set. In the end, his greater accuracy told its tale.

Lim Bong Soo won the singles challenge cup outright in 1932 and was the first to have his name on the new cup, which was presented last year.

This is the second time he has had a set taken off him in championship tennis during the last few years, Roy Smith of the S.C.C. accomplishing the feat last year.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

K. B. G. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.S.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at C.S.C.C.:—J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham, S. Randle, W. S. Drake (Skip).

Second Team at K.B.G.C.:—J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

GREYHOUND WITH A SILVER NECK

Remarkable Operation After Accident

A greyhound, named Somebody's Choice, who, in May broke his neck in three places, was cantering round the training paddocks at Wembley Stadium less than a month afterwards.

He looked, and was, the picture of health. His recovery is one of the outstanding triumphs of veterinary surgery.

Somebody's Choice suffered a spectacular fall in a recent hurdle trial. At first he was thought to be dead.

Then it was discovered that he was alive, although his neck was broken.

SILVER PLATES.

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A. A. A. OF THE ORIENT

MANCHUKUO INVITED TO JOIN

Hsinking, July 20.

The Manchukuo Amateur Athletic Association yesterday received a formal invitation from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, asking it to join the newly formed "Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient" and to participate in the first championship games of the new body, which are scheduled to be held in Tokyo in 1938.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

The following report on the New York stock market has been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market:—After dropping downward due to a burst of selling on under-margined accounts, the Stock market took an upward turn and became firm due to the strength of Grains owing to the heat-wave, plus probably a techical reaction after the recent heavy liquidation, although traders said the movement was not a real rally because dealings were very dull on the rise. Curb stocks and Bonds ruled irregular. S. C. & F. New York office cable:—The market absorbed additional selling impressively and seems likely to improve further on this afternoon's rally. The net earnings of General Motors for the second quarter amount to $40,267,000, equal to 88 Cents per common share, compared with $41,-198,000 or 90 Cents per share for last year. Net earnings for the first six months of the year amounted to $69,587,000, equal to $1.51 per share, compared with $48,068,000 or $1.01 per share for the first six months of last year. Net sales for the second quarter amounted to $303,407,000, compared with $191,954,000 for last year, while net sales for the first six months of the year amounted to $508,531,000, compared with $311,954,-000 for the same period of last year. The net working capital of General Motors on June 30th of this year was $302,000,000, compared with $250,000,000 for the same date last year. A lowered profit margin is clearly indicated by the reduction in second-quarter earnings, in spite of the substantially higher sales. Standard Brand, Incorp. net income for the second quarter amounted to $4,088,000 equal to 31 Cents per share, compared with $3,567,000 or 27 Cents per share for last year. The registered net profit amounted to $722,000, equal to 44 Cents per share, compared with a net loss of 38 Cents per share during the same period of last year. The Standard Oil Company in Ohio State has reduced gasoline prices by one cent per gallon, while the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company has advanced the price in Boston territory by half a cent per gallon. Chain Store sales in the New York Federal Reserve district during June show an increase of approximately 9.5% over last year, while sales for the first six months are 13% over last year. Du Pont net income for the first six months amounts to $23,554,000, equal to $1.80 per share, compared with $11,278,000, or $1.03 per share, for last year. Favourable factors: Early car-loading reports indicate a moderate gain over those of last week, although they are possibly still below the figures for last year. Unfavourable factors: The first eleven Railroad Companies' reports for June show that net operating income has dropped 17.7 per cent as compared with last year, while gross revenues haye increased 3.2%.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	23⅛ cts.	off ¼ ct.
Oct/Dec	25¼ ,,	,, ¼ ct.
Jan/Mar	25¾ ,,	,, ¼ ct.
Apr/June	26⅝ ,,	,, ¼ ct.

Market—Quiet.

Brokers are reporting a poor response to margin calls, suggesting the probability of additional forces in the selling movement. Business done: 1,350,000.

New York & Chicago Commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Grain: Eastern buying caused advances after early easiness. The weather is cooler in the Spring Wheat section but there are no rains of any consequence and the situation strongly favours purchases on set-backs. Messrs. Murray and Company have estimated the Corn crop at 1,700,000,-000 bushels, which is 413,000,000 bushels less than the government estimate on the 8th of July. In the Corn Belts, the weather is dry and hot but there are rains throughout the North-West.

Cotton: A hurriane is expected inland near Corpus Christie. The effect on the market of private rain reports in Texas has been neutralised by the continued high temperatures. The Government weekly crop report is favourable for the East and Central Belts. There is deterioration in part of Oklahoma and Texas. The weather forecast in Oklahoma and East and West Texas is partly cloudy, with scattered showers. In the North and North-West the weather is clear.

Rubber: The Trade and consumers are showing more interest and it looks as if the market will go higher.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 24.	July 25.
30 Industrials	91.01	91.57
20 Rails	37.90	37.59
20 Utilities	20.81	20.90
40 Bonds	94.91	94.51
11-Commodity Index	58.33	58.50

18 Leading Stocks.

	July 25.
Amer. Can	95¼
Amer. Smelting	35¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112¼
Auburn	20¾
J.I. Case	42¼
Du Pont	88
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅞
Gen. Motors	28⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅞
McIntyre Porcupine	45¼
Montgomery Ward	25
Nat. Distillers	18¼
N.Y. Central	22⅝
Socony-Vacuum	14¼
Union Pacific	108¼
United Aircraft	15⅛
U.S. Steel	36⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	32⅛

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks $1835 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), £186½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $560 s.
China Underwriters, $1¼ b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ b.

Mining.

Antamoks, 63 cts. n.
Balatocs $32½ n.
Baguio Gold, 42½ cts. b.
Benguets, $32¼ b.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Greek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 20/-n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 b.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc

H.K. Wharves, $110 b.
H.K. Docks, $12 b.
Providents (old), $1.65 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $322½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 s.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $42½n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. 63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, $5.70 b.
H.K. Lands, $58/58½ sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 b.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties, Sh. $15⅓ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.65 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Lights (old), $8.90 b.
C. Lights (new), $8.55 b.
H.K. Electric, $71 ½ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 n.
Telephones (new), $12 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., $17/6 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.65 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $25.90 b.
Watson, $5.45 b.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10½ s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

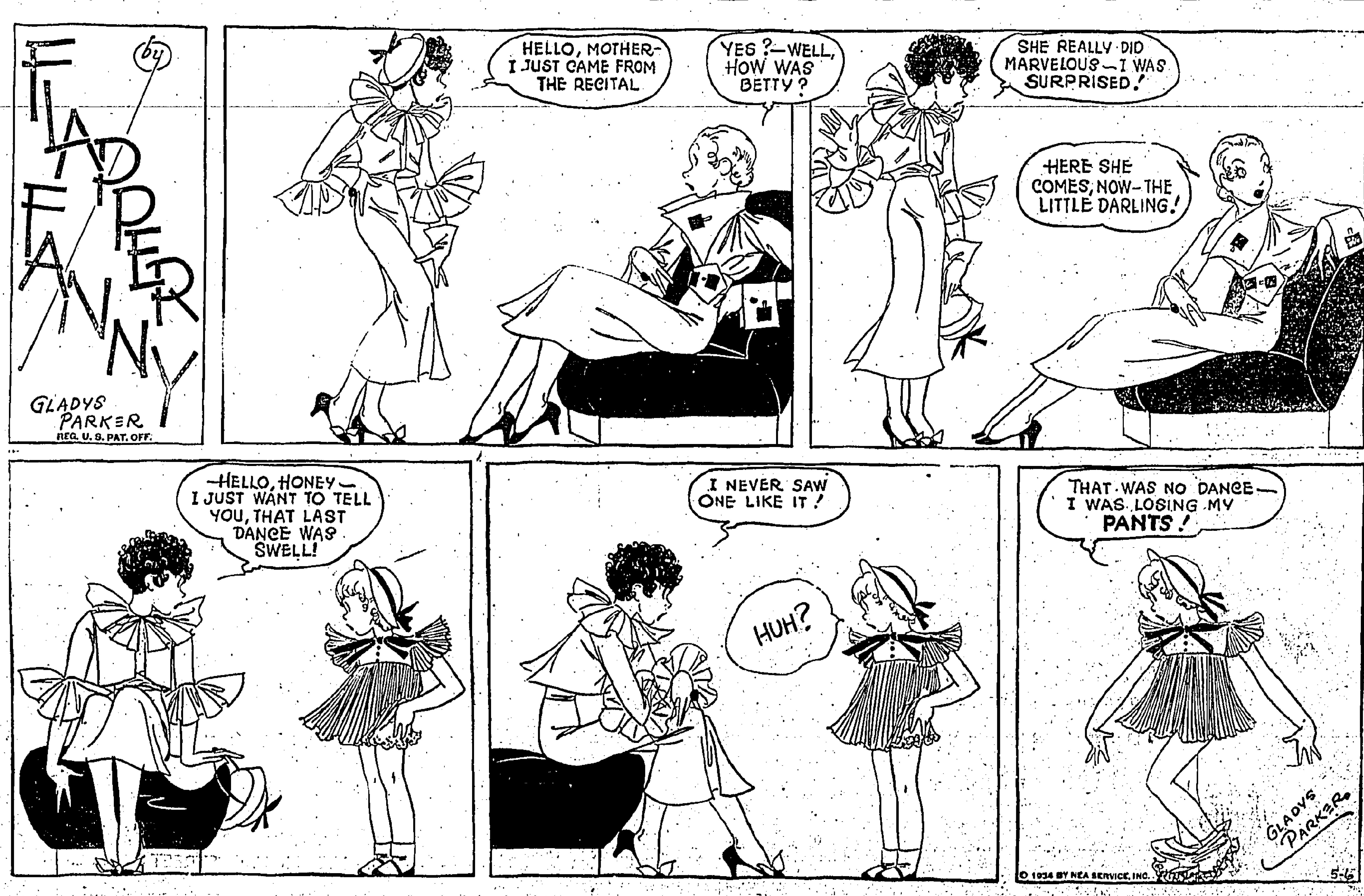
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 85% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% $ Loan, 8½% b. (prem)
Gov. Loan 3½% $ Loan, 2%b. (prem.)
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 24.	July 25.
Paris	76.17/32	76.16/32
Geneva	15.47	15.46
Berlin	13.00½	13.11¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	525	525
Milan	58.18/16	58.25/32
Buenos Aires	30⅛	30⅛
Shanghai	1/4.3/16	1/4¼
New York	5.04¼	5.04¼
Amsterdam	7.45½	7.45
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121⅛	121⅛
Bucharest	505	505
Madrid	36.29/32	36⅞
Hongkong	1/5⅝	1/5⅝
Brussels	21.57½	21.56
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2¼	1/2¼
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	38⅝	38⅝
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.97	4.96⅝
Silver (spot)	20¼	20¼
Silver (forward)	20⅝	20⅝
War Loan	104.5/16	104⅝

—*British Wireless.*



VIENNA'S HECTIC DAY OF TRAGEDY AND SENSATIONS

AMAZING STORY OF PARLEY

SAFE CONDUCT FOR REBELS

ALTERED BY EVENTS

London, July 26.

A grave view of the possible effect of the Nazi revolt in Austria and the murder of Dr. Dollfuss on the European situation is taken in British political circles.

The greatest amazement and speculation has been caused by a well authenticated report that the insurrectionists are being allowed to go free and are to proceed to Germany.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent announces that the Nazi rebels from Austria will be given free escort across the frontier where they will be accommodated, though their unprecedented case leaves Germany's reception of them very uncertain.

GERMAN MINISTER'S PART.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent also says that the Nazi rebels, who consisted of soldiers and officers dismissed from the Austrian Army or superannuated are being given a safe conduct from Austria to Germany, and he explains that this extraordinary development is the result of a promise given by Major Fey and the German Legation in Vienna as a condition for Major Fey's surrender from Chancellery captivity.

It seems that the rebels were promised freedom in return for the release of Major Fey and other Cabinet Ministers.

This mediation was too late to save Dr. Dollfuss, who was shot just prior to the arrival of the mediator (the German Minister in Vienna) at the Chancellery.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSINS TO BE HELD.

Vienna, July 26.

A Government communique states that the Nazi rebels who were actually implicated in the Chancellor's murder will not be accorded a safe passage to Germany.

It is reported, in fact, that forty Nazis have already been executed as a result of yesterday's events.

ALL UNDER ARREST.

Later.

All rebels still in Vienna are under arrest and will not be taken to the frontier on the grounds that this was only promised if no life was lost.

This guarantee was broken when Dr. Dollfuss was shot.

The Cabinet says that the actual assassins will be punished.

President Miklas is expected here to-day to determine the complexion of the new government.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN MINISTER RECALLED

Acted on His Own Initiative

Berlin, July 25.

The German Minister to Austria has been recalled and an official statement issued that all Austrian Nazi rebels crossing the frontier will be arrested.

The German Minister's recall is due to his intervention in the affair and his arrangement with the Austrian Government that the rebels be allowed to proceed to Germany before consulting the Government of the Reich.

The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, has expressed the sympathy of the German Government at the death of Dr. Dollfuss.

Herr Hitler is returning immediately from Bayreuth.—*Reuter.*

ANTON RINTELIN ARRESTED

Austrian Ambassador To Rome

Vienna, July 26.

Dr. Anton Rintelin, the Austrian Ambassador to Rome, has been arrested in Vienna.

He was known to have strong Nazi sympathies although he was officially a Christian Socialist.

His name was mentioned as "controller" of Austria by the Nazis who raided the broadcasting station.—*Reuter.*

Major Fey.

HEARTBROKEN WIDOW

DARKENED VILLA AT RICCIONE

NEWS KEPT FROM CHILDREN

Riccione, July 26.

In a silent villa shrouded in darkness and guarded by policemen, Frau Dollfuss sits heart-broken, concealing her grief as far as possible, while her two children are sitting waiting for news of their papa.

His arrival in Riccione was eagerly expected to-day.

Only Signora Mussolini is allowed to enter the house, from her villa next door.

Little five-year-old Eva, Dr. Dollfuss's youngest child, an hour or two before the tragic shooting spoke to her father over the long-distance telephone and greeted him proudly with her first words of Italian: "Buon Giorne, Papa."

Madame Dollfuss.

Frau Dollfuss is flying to Vienna at dawn. An aeroplane has been placed at her disposal by the Italian Government.—*Reuter.*

ARMS EMBARGO

BRITAIN'S PLAIN INTIMATION

London, July 25.

A Geneva message states that at the request of the British Government, Senor Castillo Najera, President of the Committee of the League Council which is dealing with the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, has dispatched to 18 countries which have not yet replied to the suggestion for an arms embargo, an intimation that the British Government, having learned that Italy will prohibit the export of war material to Bolivia and Paraguay, is ready to order, without any exceptions regarding current contracts, suspension of the export of war material.

The British Government desired to know whether other States are prepared on their parts, without reservation, and if possible before the end of the month, to agree to a similar embargo.—*British Wireless.*

Dr. Dollfuss Bleeds To Death

MINISTER TO ROME ARRESTED

Rebels Hold Chancellery For Hours

Dr. Dollfuss, Austria's diminutive Chancellor, was murdered by the Nazi rebels who captured the Chancellery in a surprise attack yesterday morning.

He was shot in the neck and shoulder and bled to death.

The rebels were in control of the Chancellery for hours, with the Cabinet as prisoners. The Ministers later released on the intervention of the German Minister to Austria, who secured a promise of a safe conduct for the rebels to the German border.

The German Minister acted without any authority from Berlin and has been recalled.

Dr. Anton Rintelin, the Austrian Minister to Italy, has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the plot. One hundred and forty-four Nazi who participated in the putsch are held on charges of killing Dr. Dollfuss.

The reins of government have been taken over by Dr. Schuschnigg, who has ordered strict martial law. Three hundred thousand of the Heimwehr are being mobilised on orders from Prince von Starhemberg, who is in constant telephone touch with his lieutenants from Venice.

Some of the Nazis were badly wounded when they were machine-gunned from the Ministry of Finance opposite the broadcasting station.

These are the oustanding features of yesterday's day of drama in Vienna, graphically described in reports below.

STORY OF THE SHOOTING

"Coup Prepared Long Ago"

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received July 26, 8.12 a.m.)

Vienna, July 25.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Minister of Education, who has been asked by President Miklas to form a Cabinet, announced over the radio that Dr. Dollfuss was dead.

Telling the tragic story with tears in his eyes and in a choking voice, Dr. Schuschnigg declared that he found Dr. Dollfuss badly wounded, lying on the Chancellery sofa. Dollfuss asked him to take care of his wife and children, and shortly afterwards succumbed.

Dr. Schuschnigg announced that all theatres would be closed during the national mourning for Dr. Dollfuss.

"We are convinced," said Dr. Schuschnigg, "that this coup was prepared long ago, but are happy to say that the State executives still stand in close ranks behind the legitimate Government.

"The coup d'etat can be definitely stated to have failed. It was carried out by 144 heavily-armed Nazis."

Major Fey also broadcast news of Dr. Dollfuss' death.

MARTIAL LAW.

It is officially announced that the severest martial law has been proclaimed. Every house, restaurant and cafe has to close at 8 o'clock nightly, while assemblies of two or more people are forbidden.

Dr. Schuschnigg has assumed charge of the Government.

Meanwhile, the Sturmscharen and other patriotic forces have been mobilised.

The Mayor of Vienna, Dr. Schmitz, speaking to representatives of the Press emphasised that the situation throughout Austria is calm.—*United Press.*

Vienna, July 26.

The first official announcement of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss was made in a wireless broadcast at ten o'clock last night by the Minister of Education, Dr. Schuschnigg, who announced that he had taken control and assumed the Chancellorship.

"The blood shed by Dr. Dollfuss," he said, "must not be in vain."

Dr. Schuschnigg also stated that all troops and police are loyal and the government is in complete control of the situation.

FIRST MOVE.

It appears that the Nazis made their first move at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, while the Austrian Cabinet was sitting.

One hundred and fifty Nazis, who had attired themselves in police uniforms, assembled at the Athletic Club nearby, rushed to the Cabinet meeting and arrested Major Fey and Dr. Karwinsky.

The Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, had already left the room, but he must have been shot almost immediately as Major Fey was conducted by the Nazi invaders to another room where he found Dollfuss lying on the sofa dying, with a shot through the throat.

FEY RELEASED.

Major Fey and Karwinsky were released by the Nazis and left the Chancellery.

It has been ascertained that Dr. Dollfuss was wounded by a revolver shot and carried to a drawing room. He had just strength for a brief conversation with Major Fey and another Minister, murmuring: Take care of my family, please.

At a Cabinet meeting held in the afternoon without Dollfuss, Major Fey decided, after consulting President Miklas, to refuse to negotiate with the rebels, but instead despatched a second battalion of troops with orders to storm the Chancellery if the insurrectionaries did not surrender.

It is understood that Major Fey wrote a letter announcing Dollfuss was wounded and would agree to any successor approved by the President if bloodshed could be avoided. The President, however, refused to parley with the rebels and endowed Dr. Schuschnigg with full powers.

Prince von Starhemberg, who was in Venice, left immediately for Vienna by air as soon as news of the attack reached him, but he was forced to return owing to the bad weather.—*Reuter.*

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Prices in Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.48	0.45	0.45	2000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.33	0.32	0.32	10000
Benguet Consolidated	26.00	25.50	26.00	20000
Gold River	0.17	0.16	——	——
Ipo Gold Mines	2.10	1.90	2.00	3000
Itogon Mining Co.	3.70	3.60	3.70	5000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.13	0.11	——	——
Suyoc Consolidated	0.16	0.13	0.13	2000
United Parcale	0.15	0.14	0.14	20000

S. C. & P. Gold share Index 58.8. Market steady. Volume Pesos 74,000.

AT BROADCASTING STATION

Revolver At Head Of Announcer

Vienna, July 26.

The false broadcast report claiming success for the Nazi putsch was apparently made by the official announcer, under threat.

It seems that the Nazis invaded the broadcasting station, held a revolver to the official announcer's head, placed a paper before his eyes and ordered him to read it out.

It stated that the Government resigned and that Dr. Anton Rintelin had taken over power.—*Reuter.*

CURFEW ORDER IN CAPITAL

Strict Steps To Keep Order

Vienna, July 26.

The capital and the provinces are still apparently quiet although the maintenance of the political status quo seems to be very uncertain.

No risks are being run.

The city is virtually in a state of martial law.

The Prefect of Police has decreed the death penalty for insurrection. All houses and cafes must close under a curfew order at eight p.m. from to-night and until the order is cancelled.—*Reuter.*

BROKE INTO SCHOOL

CHINESE SENT TO GAOL

From opium-den keeper to housebreaker was the transition in the career of Chan Choi, aged 40, who to-day came before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. Wynne Jones, charged with being found at the Central British School on felonious intent.

The School, which has closed for the summer vacation, is in the charge of a caretaker, who found Choi yesterday in the act of dismantling electric fittings in the cloakroom. The intruder succeeded in escaping from the premises, but was arrested by two Indian policemen when he had progressed as far as Austin Road.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was inflicted.

DERBY WINNER SOLD

Stud Owner Pays Fifty Thousand Pounds

London, July 26.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla has sold the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, to Mr. Benson, the owner of the Beech House Stud at Newmarket for £50,000.

Windsor Lad's next race, the St. Leger, will probably be his last.—*Reuter.*

Mussolini Calls Meeting Of Cabinet

ITALY'S INTEREST IN EVENTS

Rome, July 26.

The shadow of Dr. Dollfuss's tragic death lies heavily over the famous holiday resort, Riccione, where Frau Dollfuss and her two children are staying, as the guests of Signor and Signora Mussolini.

The shocking news was rushed to Signor Mussolini and broken to the widow by Signora Mussolini.

Il Duce has given no indication of his feelings, but he is returning to Rome early in the morning and will immediately meet the Cabinet to discuss what action is necessary regarding the Austrian situation.

He is not, however, expected to order further mobilisation of troops. It is considered that the Italian troops now stationed along the frontier are sufficient for all eventualities.—*Reuter.*

NO TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Rome, July 25.

Despite the events in Austria, there have been no movements of troops to the frontier.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office stated that the independence of Austria must be maintained.—*Reuter.*

Paris, July 25.

France is following the developments in Austria with the utmost anxiety.

"The situation demands the greatest vigilance," was the comment made in an authoritative quarter.

A free, independent, peaceful Austria is felt here to be absolutely essential to the welfare of Europe. Italy's attitude is at present considered of the utmost importance.—*Reuter.*

HEIMWEHR BEING MOBILISED

Prince von Starhemberg Takes Action

Venice, July 26.

The Heimwehr leader, Prince von Starhemberg, held a Council of War with his lieutenants and ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 Heimwehr militia, whose operations he is directing from Venice by telephone.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA'S DEAD CHANCELLOR

Millemetternich's Career

Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, who was only forty-two years of age, came of Austrian peasant stock. He first sprang into prominence in 1931 when he succeeded Dr. Thaler as Minister of Agriculture.

After the fall of the Buresch Cabinet in May, 1932, as the result of a very grave financial crisis in Austria, Dr. Dollfuss stepped into the breach, arranged a loan from the League of Nations and became Chancellor.

Stringent conditions were attached to the loan and the Austrian Hitlerites began an agitation against the Government and a movement to seize power.

To forestall this, Dollfuss set up a semi-dictatorship which led to trouble, not only with the Nazis, but with the Socialists who resented the suppression of Parliament. The Government was supported by the Heimwehr who remain hostile to the Nazis' plan for the absorption of Austria in Germany.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

In May last year, Herr Hitler sent Dr. Franck to carry out propaganda in Austria. Despite an intimation by Dollfuss that the visit was not desired Franck made a speech attacking the Austrian Government and there were wild scenes between the Nazis and the Heimwehr. Franck was asked to leave Austria and Germany was notified that he would be expelled, if he was not recalled. Many German Nazis were deported and over 2,000 Austrian Nazis arrested as a sequel to a long series of outrages.

Dr. Habicht, whom Hitler wished to make an attache at the legation in Vienna, but whom Dollfuss refused to recognise in that capacity, was arrested and expelled in June. Dollfuss was at the World Conference in London when Hitler retaliated by arresting and deporting an Austrian attache in Berlin. The Chancellor at once appointed him to a post at the legation in London. On his return to Vienna Dollfuss banned the Nazi party and had its property confiscated.

PRIDE AWAKENED.

He declared in an interview that he did not fear the Hitlerites either in Austria or Germany. He would protect his country's independence from all attacks. The long-buried pride of the Austrians had awakened. He did not aim at a permanent dictatorship, but, faced with the Nazis challenge, he had dispensed with Parliament for the time being. He had refused a coalition with the Hitlerites because they were a foreign party owing allegiance to foreign leaders. With a Nazi coalition in power in Austria, he said, the Anschluss with Germany would be three-quarters accomplished. In June, Dollfuss had visited Rome—a fact of importance in view of Mussolini's opposition to Austro-German union.

The Chancellor was the smallest statesman in Europe. His height was only 4 ft. 11 in., and he was nicknamed "Millemetternich."

Recently he had established a very close personal friendship with Mussolini.

Two previous unsuccessful attempts had been made on his life.

ESCAPED MAN DROWNED

BODY FOUND IN STREAM

The body of a Chinese who whilst handcuffed escaped from police custody on Tuesday night, has been found in a stream near U Knu Pin, in the Shataukok district.

The man, whose name was Li Yau, was arrested for the alleged theft of a cow and was being taken, in the company of his mother, to Shataukok Police Station when he bolted. The constable fired at the man, but did not seriously disable him.

Indications are that the man fell into the stream and in doing so struck his head against a stone, receiving injuries which rendered him unconscious, with the result that he was drowned. An examination of the body showed that there was a bullet wound in the small of the back, inflicted by the constable when the man bolted. The body has been removed to the mortuary.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

An attempt by another prisoner to escape is also reported this) morning from Yaumati. The man, Ping Yam, aged 24 years, had been arrested, for alleged soliciting, by a plain-clothes detective. He made an effort to bolt and in the struggle with the detective he bit the latter's hand.

Later, the detective disabled the man by firing at his leg with a revolver. The man has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

NAVAL PARLEYS

PRESENT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

London, July 25.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin, questioned as to the present position of the naval conversations preparatory to the Conference in 1935, said that preliminary conversations had already taken place with representatives of the United States and French Governments.

Similar conversations with representatives of the Italian Government would probably be undertaken in September, and with representatives of the Japanese Government in October.—*British Wireless.*

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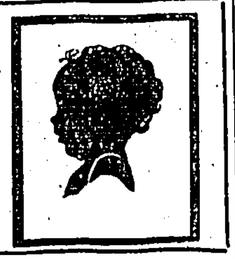

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

If you've never seen a man wrestle a stubborn jackass, prepare to roar at the antics of Guinn Williams and Vince Barnett, as Big Casino and Little Casino, two comedy-cow-punchers. They appear in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" which opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre. In the cast are featured Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe. These two screen comedians, plus the "Wrestling Jackass" furnish the laugh relief in this fast-moving action story of the old West, the twenty-ninth of the Zane Grey novels to reach the screen. "Man of the Forest" starts a "new" note in Westerns. It gets away from the modern conversational Western drama and brings back the whirlwind action of the old-fashioned frontier thriller. Scott portrays a strong, silent hero of the forests, and the story tells of his efforts to avenge the death of a friend. The picture speeds through thrilling gun battles before it drives on to a fiery conclusion. Scott, Carey and Noah Beery are the kind of Western characters that made this type of action thriller so famous in the old days. Verna Hillie, one of Paramount's new comers, seen before in "Under the Tonto Rim" is quite lovely as the girl for whose rights Scott battles. And as for Guinn Williams, Vince Barnett—and the "wrestling Jackass"—you'll laugh loud and long at each appearance on the screen.

"Ann Vickers"

Irene Dunne, who revolted so strikingly against maternal domination in the recent film success, "The Silver Cord", plays a mother role in "Ann Vickers", commencing on Friday at the King's Theatre. Carrying the title part in the RKO-Radio Picture based upon Sinclair Lewis' latest best selling novel, Miss Dunne Portrays a social service worker who is brilliantly successful in the field of prison reform, but who finds true happiness only after sacrificing her career on the altar of romance. Walter Huston portrays the man for whom she defies conventions and gives up her career. Other male leads are played by Conrad Nagel, Bruce Cabot and Sam Hardy. Edna May Oliver has a strong supporting role. John Cromwell directed the production.

"Shooting Straight"

"Broadway's youngest leading lady" is the title Mary Lawlor took to Hollywood. She also took a five foot-two stature, a pair of laughing blue eyes, a blonde personality and a real enthusiasm for the talkies. In her second film assignment she realises the ambition of a lifetime. She plays opposite Richard Dix, her favourite star, at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, in Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Shooting Straight." Scarcely 19, Miss Lawlor played leads in Dillingham, Ziegfeld and Schwab and Mandel productions during the last three years. Among some of her stage plays were "Annie Dear," "No No Nanette," "Queen High," "Cross My Heart," "Hello Daddy," and "Good News." Her film debut was in the talking picture version of "Good News." Born in Utica, N.Y., reared in Rye, she finished at the exclusive Castle School, New Rochelle, never dreaming of an acting career. The success and appeals of her old schoolmates Marilyn Miller, Louise Groody, Ann Pennington and the Fairbanks twins, soon won her to a life of grease paint. As her name suggests, Miss Lawlor is Irish. Her mother was born in Ireland. Mary never will get over her awe for movie stars even though she rubs shoulders with them now. It never occurs to her that she, herself, is on the last rung toward stardom. Believe it or not, this ultra-feminine actress is a devout athlete—and boxes, runs, rides and swims. In pictures she likes to sing and dance. She prefers romantic stories to heavy drama.

"Dancing Lady"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, "Dancing Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, is the highspot of the entertainment features. This is produced on an ultra-lavish scale with a cast which boasts a score or more of well-known stage and motion picture names as well as a hundred chorus beauties picked from some ten thousand applicants in various cities throughout the country. Gable's role is another two-fisted characterization. He plays the part of a hard-boiled dance director in a musical comedy who eventually falls in love with the fresh chorine whom he has tried unsuccessfully to browbeat. Outstanding names in the large supporting cast include Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, the famous stage dancer Fred Astaire, the celebrated literary wit Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stooges, Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy and Sterling Holloway.

"Runaway Bride"

Reversing the story of the bride deserted at the altar, Radio Pictures' newest all-talking production, "Runaway Bride," with Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor, at the Queen's Theatre, proves to be a highly diverting romantic drama with a host of unusually entertaining episodes and some clever acting by a fine cast. The tempo of the production is immediately established by the opening sequences depicting an eight-cyclinder elopement by a young couple, scions of wealthy families. As swiftly as the elopement careers on its wild start, so swiftly does it break on the rocks of discord, with Miss Astor running away on her wedding eve in the turmoil of a sensational robbery and shooting. She secures employment as a cook for wealthy bachelor, played by Lloyd Hughes. The romance that develops is enlivened by situations of rousing drama and clever comedy, coming to a lively denouement in which the bachelor, the groom-to-be and the girl settle their difficulties in a smartly directed scene. Mary Astor, as sweet and lovable as ever, and showing herself an actress of great competence and charm, offers an ingratiating portrait as a young society girl whirling to wed without thinking of the future. Lloyd Hughes, appearing with Miss Astor for the first time in the talkies, although the two virtually established themselves as one of the screen's most likeable couples in silent films, enhances his reputation as a delightful leading man with his playing in "Runaway Bride." The role of the jilted young society scapegrace is faithfully portrayed by David Newell, a talkfilm player who is rapidly entering the ranks of the notables. A palm must be awarded Donald Crisp for smooth, flowing direction which makes this film an hour of sheer entertainment. The supporting cast also deserves more than passing mention, and tribute is hereby paid to Natalie Moorehead, Edgar Norton, Francis MacDonnald (as a particularly fine gang leader specimen), Paul Hurst and Theodore Lorch.

"I Like It That Way"

How does it feel to be the other fellow's sister? That's the question that confronts Marian Marsh, who is featured in "I Like It That Way", Universal's dramatic comedy with music, now at the King's Theatre, with Gloria Stuart and Roger Pryor, who plays the big brother. "It's the other fellow's sister who has all the fun", this girl proclaims bitterly, but her brother feels differently about it, shielding and protecting her until she breaks away and then the brother's sweetheart steps in, bravely and deliberately risking her own reputation to save the girl from dishonour. The story is poignantly told, reaching into the human feelings and emotions of everyday people whose problems, fancies and foibles you will understand keenly.—The supporting cast is one of the finest that could be assembled, including Noel Madison, Shirley Grey, Lucille Gleason, Merna Kennedy, Eddie Gribbon and many others.

"Midshipman Jack"

Twelve seaplanes manned by crack pilots Naval Academy at Annapolis, and nine submarine-chasers fully equipped with the modern implements of warfare and manned by four hundred officers and cadets from the same institution, are seen in sham war manoeuvres in the gripping climax of "Midshipman Jack" R.K.O. Radio Pictures' Romance with Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness now showing at the Central Theatre. The warcraft depicts how aviators and submarine-chasers attack invading enemy underwater craft. In the tense climax, a plane and sub-chaser are shown in a head-on collision, said to be one of the most thrilling stunts ever staged for a motion picture production. "Midshipman Jack" features Bruce Cabot as a recalcitrant cadet who becomes entangled in adventurous and romantic intrigue when he breaks his probation. The picture was filmed at Annapolis, and also features Betty Furness, Frank Albertson, John Darrow, Purnell Pratt, and Arthur and Florence Lake in the cast. Christy Cabanne directed from an adaptation of his own story.

LOCAL AIR BASE

NO PERMISSION FOR MANILA-H.K. LINE

London, July 25.

It is learned here that Pan-American Airways have applied for permission for a service between the Philippines and Hongkong with the object of linking up with their Shanghai-Canton line.

It is understood, however, that the British Government will refuse the American company permission while the Chinese Government forbids foreign aeroplanes to enter China, thus blocking a branch to China from the Anglo-Australian line.

It is, further, reported that Pan-American Airways have suggested that they get the permission to operate the branch line and sub-let it to Imperial Airways; but the scheme is not favoured by the British Government.

Popularity of Lines.

That the British public is becoming increasingly air-minded is evidenced by the popularity of air lines, operated by the Imperial Airways and British railways combine, which was formed last March. The service between London and the Isle of Wight, especially, has been running to capacity.

New lines will shortly be opened between Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton, commencing on July 30, and London, Belfast and Glasgow, starting on August 20.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, announces that, in view of the phenomenal success of the Inverness-Orkneys air mail, services will shortly be extended to all chief business centres in the British Isles at postage rates of ¾d. for two ounces and 1d. an ounce thereafter.

Under the new system, a letter posted in Belfast at 8.45 a.m. can be delivered in London at 4 p.m.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Air Mail Service

London, July 25.

An air mail service between London and the chief provincial centres will, from middle of next month, be made available to the public at no extra charge.

Co-operation between the Post Office and the railway companies, who are to add further inland air services to those they are already running, has made this development possible.

The centres to be connected by the new services include London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast, Southampton, Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Plymouth and the Isle of Man.

The result will be to considerably accelerate postal deliveries. As an example: A letter posted at Belfast at 8.45 a.m. will be delivered in London at about 4 p.m., or in Southampton half an hour later.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, says it is now the settled policy of the British Post Office to use the air wherever practicable, and when time can be saved in postal service.—*British Wireless.*

London's Defence

London, July 25.

Considerable success by the defending aeroplanes was chronicled in an official narrative on the last phases of the recent mimic air attacks on London.

The official report shows that while mist and night prevented fighters from flying they enabled raiders to bomb the Air Ministry at Dagenham and Wormwood Scrubbs.

On the other hand, fighters in the morning intercepted and roughly handled four squadrons of raiders the report says.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL FOR HELP.

EVANGELISATION SOCIETY OF NEW TERRITORIES

An appeal for help was made by the Rev. Cheung Cheuk-ling, Pastor of the Hop Yat Church, when addressing a large gathering at the annual meeting of the New Territories Evangelisation Society, held yesterday in the hall of the Hop Yat Church.

Those present at the meeting included: Mr. J. L. McPherson, Rev. and Mrs. F. Short, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Mr. H. Nobel, Mr. E. Himsworth, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Cameron, Rev. Lee Kwai-chu, Rev. Ho Sam-yu, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Miss Silcocks, Miss Shim, Mr. Fung Iu-cheung, Mr. Wong Fai-kwong, Mr. Kwan Chiu-wo and Mr. T. Moffatt.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, who occupied the chair, said that it was the first meeting of the sixth District of the Kwangtung Synod of the Church of Christ in China. He thanked the European missionaries for organising the society, and also the Hop Yat Church and the London Mission Society for the help they had given. Since the Chinese had taken over charge of the work, they had found numerous difficulties, and he hoped the Europeans would continue giving them help in their work, and also help them with funds.

The Rev. Cheung Cheuk-ling then gave the history of the Society, which, he said, was first started by Mr. Hickling and carried on by the Rev. H. R. Wells and others. Last year the Chinese had been given charge of the working of the Society, and he appealed to the two Union churches and the other churches to help them in their work, as quite a large amount of money was required to carry on the work. There were numerous difficulties, but he hoped with the help of the other churches, they could carry on the work and succeed.

A report on the work at the different chapels in the New Territories was then read by Mr. I Shue-kwai, after which the meeting terminated.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 8.)

She started away.

But Amy ran after her. "Remember, Jane dear," she cried, "remember, I am *always* your friend. If there's ever anything in the world I can do for you, will."

At these words another Jane looked at Amy, a Jane whose eyes were full of doubt and fear, a lonely frightened Jane who wanted kindness and help as the years gone by Amy had seen this Jane before at times when she had been slighted or laughed at or neglected by the other children, or when she had done something reckless and daring that needed pardon. This was the Jane Amy had always been quick to champion; to defend, to comfort. But the glimpse of this other Jane lasted only an instant was so brief that Amy almost doubted that she had seen it. All she now saw was the smart slim brown-clad figure walking swiftly and decisively away from her and from a stranger.

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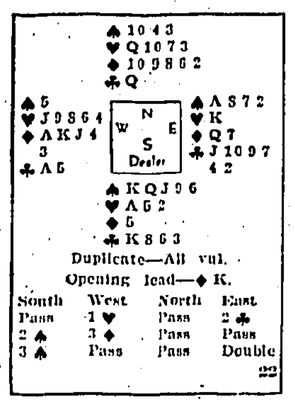
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

As soon as the opponents put in a bid, a great many players are at a loss to know what to do with a hand. One thing I want to advise you against is putting in a weak overcall, especially when vulnerable, against opponents who make sound opening bids.

If you make an overcall that forces you into the two zone—the opponents open with one spade, and you have to bid two clubs or two diamonds, for instance—you should have at least a five-card suit and a very fair hand. It is too easy to go down 1400 on these weak overcalls.



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Opening lead—♦ K.

South	West	North	East
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2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double

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Contract is a game of large penalties and you should not subject yourself to them by putting in so-called lead-directing bids. Those are auction tactics and they will not work in contract.

Another thing—the opponents' bids can usually help you. They tell you in which suit you are apt to lose your tricks. They also let you know whether you can count on a king for a sure trick.

To-day's hand was given to me by Stanley Schwartz, a Columbus attorney, whose chief hobby is bridge. Schwartz palys a great deal of duplicate bridge and developed an interesting squeeze in the following hand.

The Play

West's opening lead was the king of diamonds. He then shifted to a trump and East won with the ace, returning a trump, which Schwartz, in the South, won with the nine. West discarded a heart.

A small club was led, which West won with his ace. West then led the ace of diamonds, which dropped his partner's queen and Schwartz ruffed with the jack of spades.

The declarer then led a small club and ruffed in dummy with the ten of spades. A small heart was played and East's singleton king dropped. This marked West with the jack, so Schwartz cashed his king and queen of spades. West discarded two diamonds, as did dummy.

Now the king of clubs was led and West was squeezed. He had to hold the jack of diamonds due to dummy's ten, so he let go the eight of hearts. Schwartz then discarded the ten of diamonds from dummy, led a small heart, and finessed the ten, which held.

Now the queen and seven of hearts were good for the last two tricks, giving him three-odd doubled, with an extra trick.

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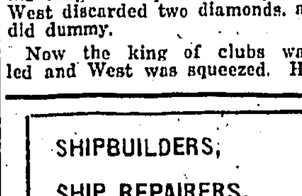

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FREE STATE DEBATED IN LORDS

LORD HAILSHAM'S COMMENTS

AN UNANSWERABLE CASE

London, July 25.

Britain's policy towards the Irish Free State was the subject of an important debate in the House of Lords to-night.

The House paid particular attention to Mr. de Valera's recent statements in the Dail Eirrean declaring that the Free State is determined not to observe the Anglo-Irish Treaty or to recognise any obligation to Britain.

Parliamentary discussions, said Lord Hailsham in reply to the debate, were not calculated to effect a peaceful settlement.

The United Kingdom considered, he said, that it had an unanswerable case and the Government were quite willing to submit it to any impartial Imperial tribunal.

McDERMOTT'S LETTER.

As regards Mr. McDermott's letter published in *The Times*, Lord Hailsham reiterated the declaration of the Imperial Conference regarding Dominion status and the autonomous rights of the members of the Commonwealth.

The Government could not accept unilateral repudiation, he pointed out.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET.

New York, July 25.

Silver was steady in a dull and featureless market.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

SEQUEL TO FERRY INCIDENT

CAUTION IN CHEUNG CHAU CASE

Three respectable Chinese, Tsoi Hin, Chan Kwok-kuen and Li Chung-po, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Cheung Chau ferry wharf.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the first two defendants, and Mr. P. H. Sin for Li Chung-po.

Mr. Loseby said his clients, with some ten others, were going on the Cheung Chau ferry on a picnic. The ferry was coaling, and they went to the end of the wharf. Somebody objected to their presence there, and trouble arose. He (Mr. Loseby) was asking that the case be withdrawn, as both Mr. Sin and himself would be satisfied. The police, too, would agree, that this was the proper course to take.

Inspector Hourihan asked that defendants be bound over.

Mr. Sin said his client was the secretary of the Hongkong New Territories Ferry Company. While he was at the ferry the other defendants came and abused him. He submitted that a caution would meet the case.

Inspector Hourihan agreed that defendants be admonished, and Mr. Hamilton accordingly did so, remarking that it seemed a small affair.

CROSS-CHANNEL FLIGHT

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

London, July 25.

Flight Lieutenant Tyson toand celebrated the 25th anniversary of the first cross-Channel fight by making the journey upside down. It took him 14 minutes.

M. Louis Blériot made the first crossing in 1909, covering the distance in a monoplane in 37 minutes. —*British. Wireless*

Indian Sergeant Caught Out

KOWLOON DOG CASE

After repeatedly contradicting himself, an Indian Sergeant giving evidence in a dog summons before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, was ordered to stand down whilst the summons he had brought against Mrs. Sanchez, of 292 Prince Edward Road, for allegedly allowing her dog to be at large without a muzzle, was dismissed.

It was what may be termed a "border-line" case, with the owner insisting that her pet was on the right side of the gate, and the policeman swearing on oath that it was fairly out on the roadway.

When the animal ran back into the house, he continued, he followed it into the house.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—You went into the house without anybody's permission?

Witness then said that he meant "house" to include the grounds, which, he said, was as far as he got.

When next he said that he saw a houseboy "in the kitchen", he was reminded of his previous statement, and corrected himself again by saying that he meant to say he saw the houseboy "in the direction of the kitchen".

EUROPEAN CHILD FOUND BY POLICE

LATER RESTORED TO PARENTS

A police report this morning states that a European male child, about two years of age, dressed in blue clothing, with shoes but no socks, was yesterday taken to the Water Police Station on being found wandering in Lock Road, near Peking Road.

Later the child was claimed and restored to its parents. No names have been disclosed.

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